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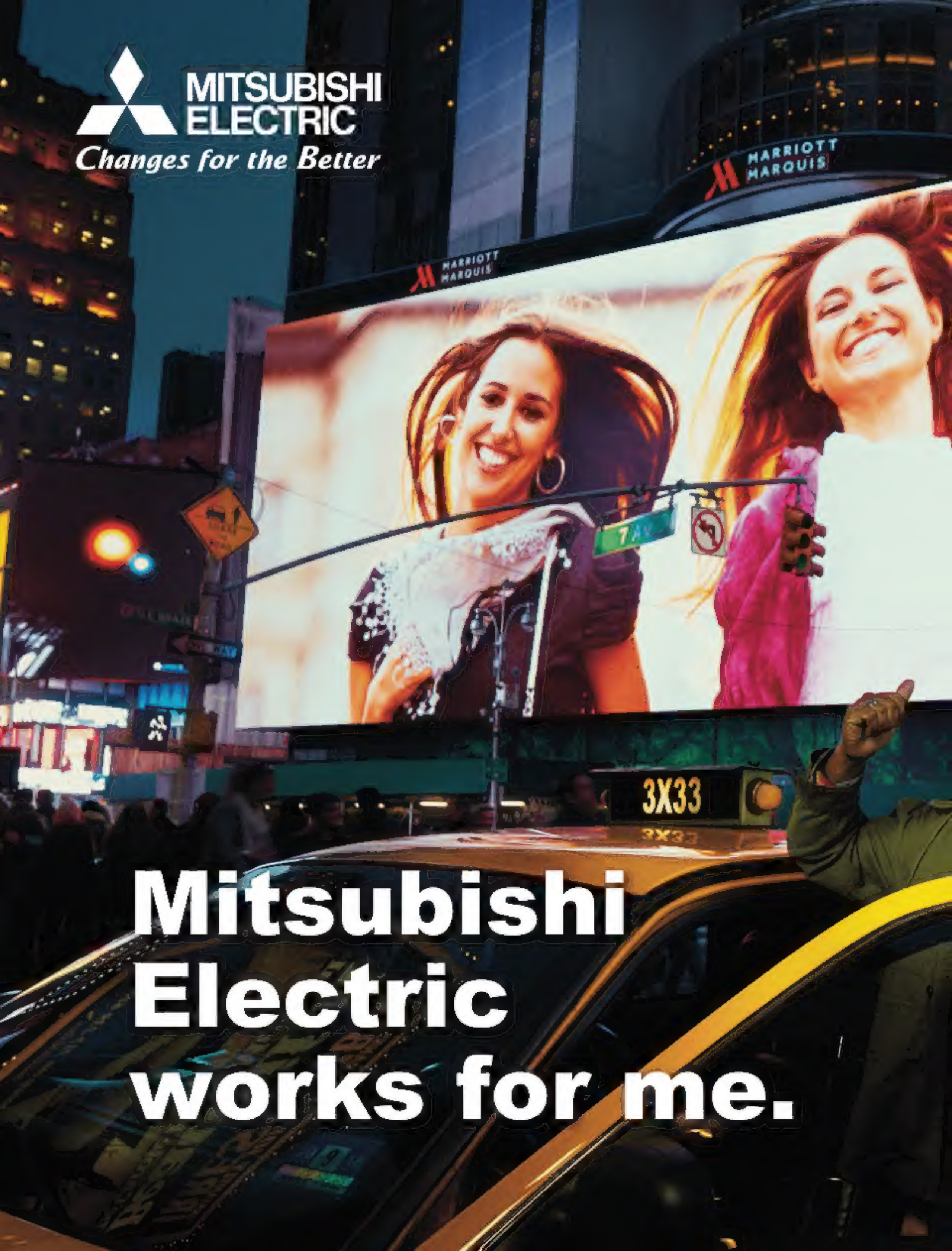
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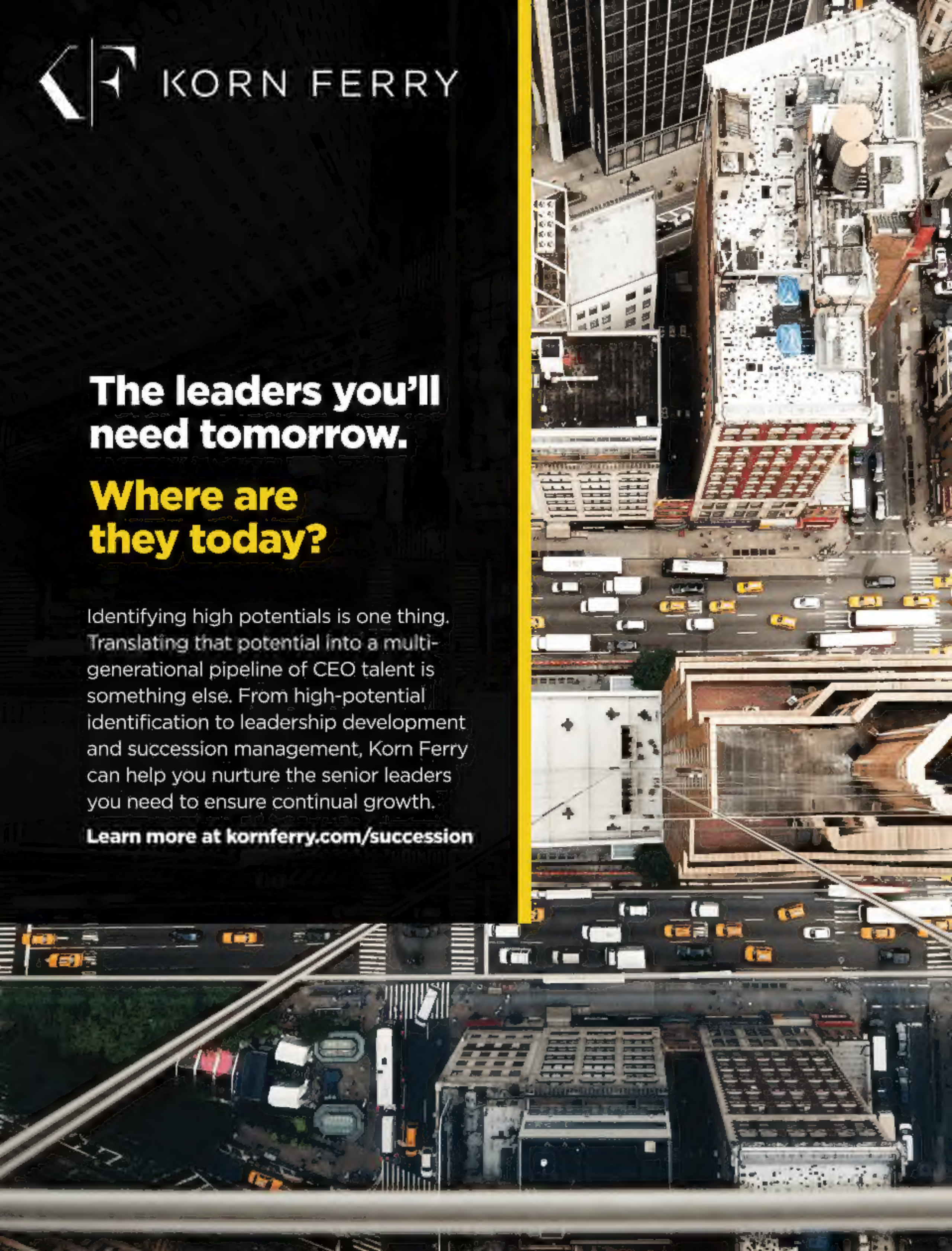

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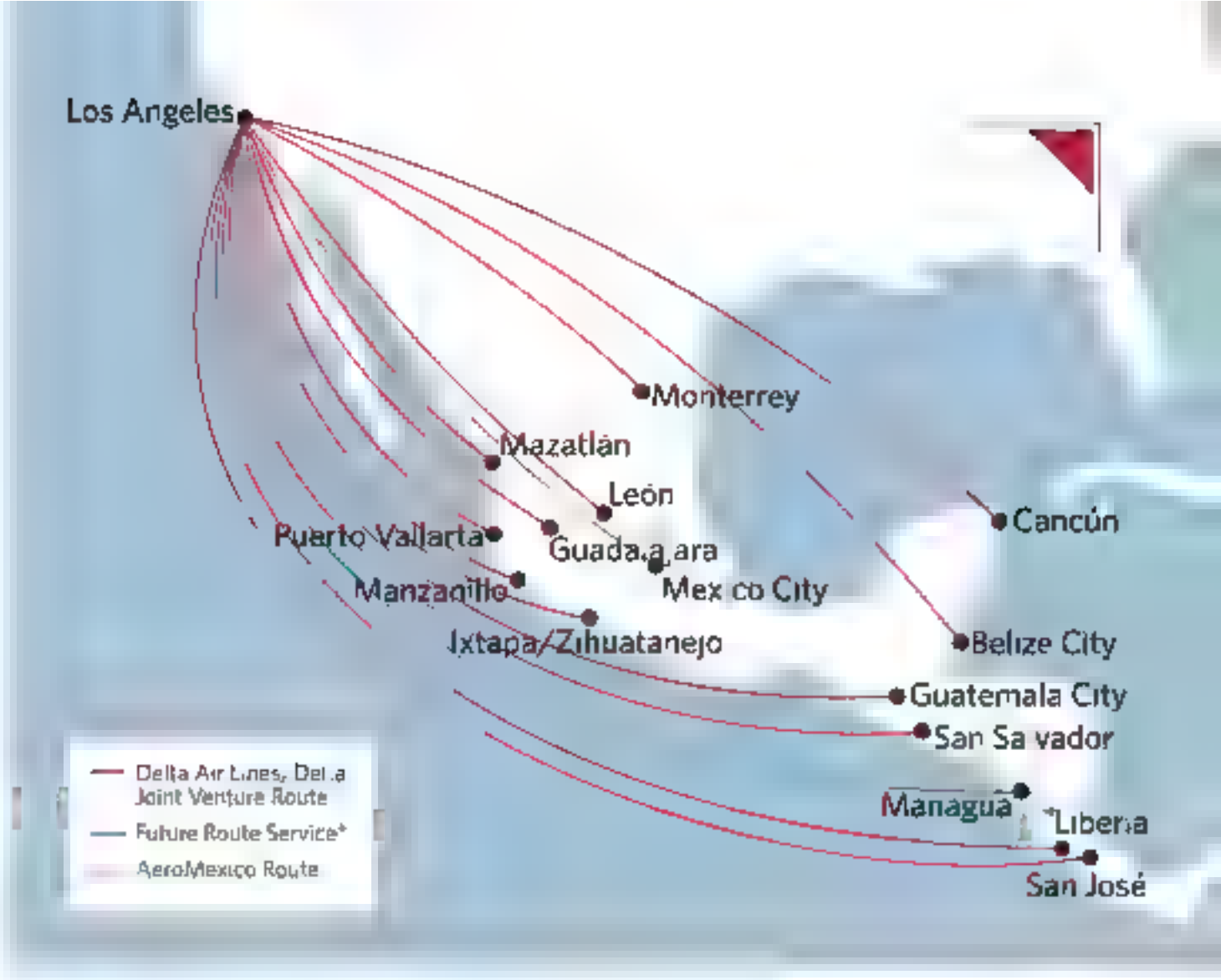

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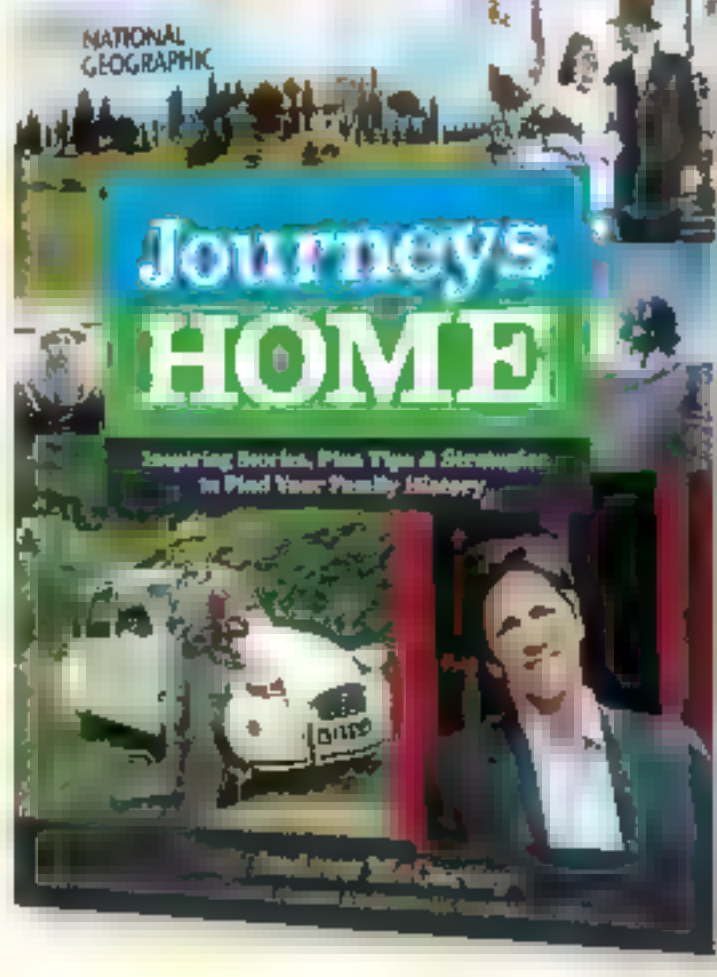

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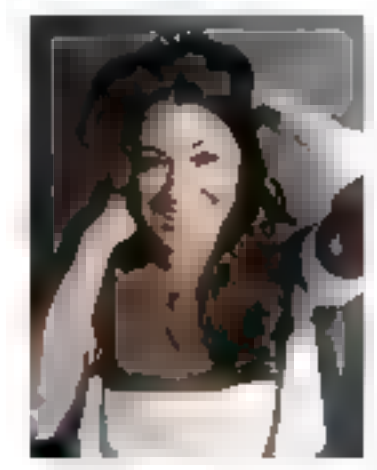

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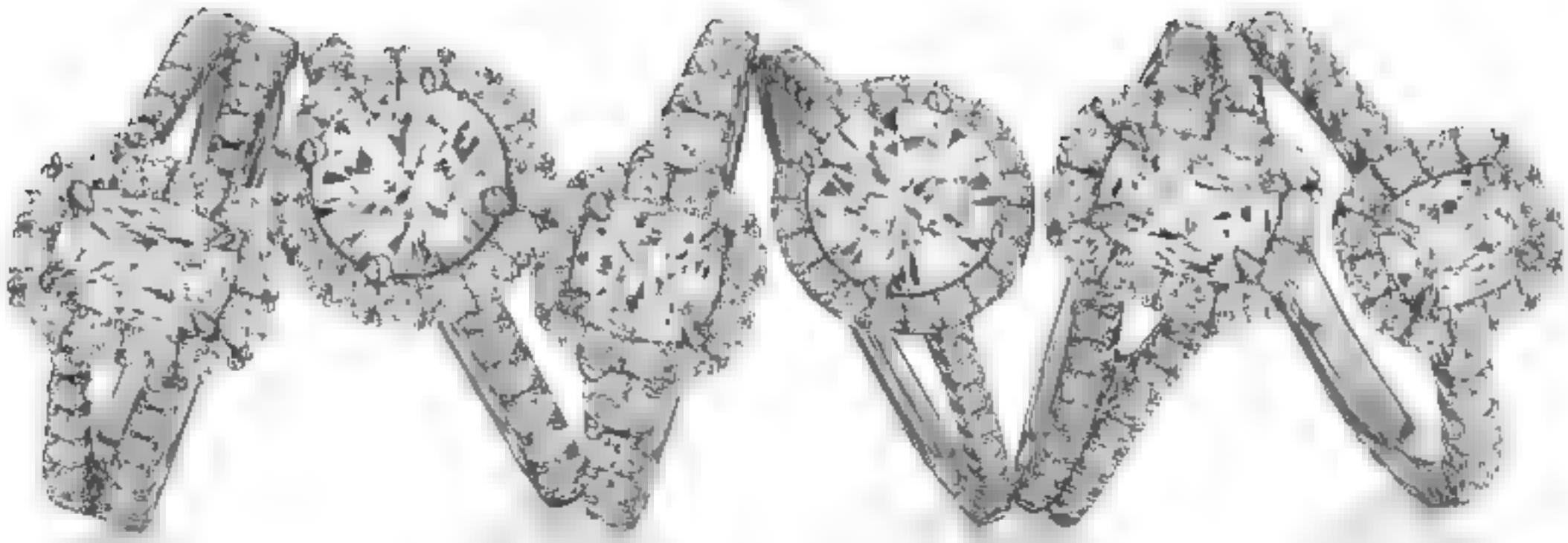

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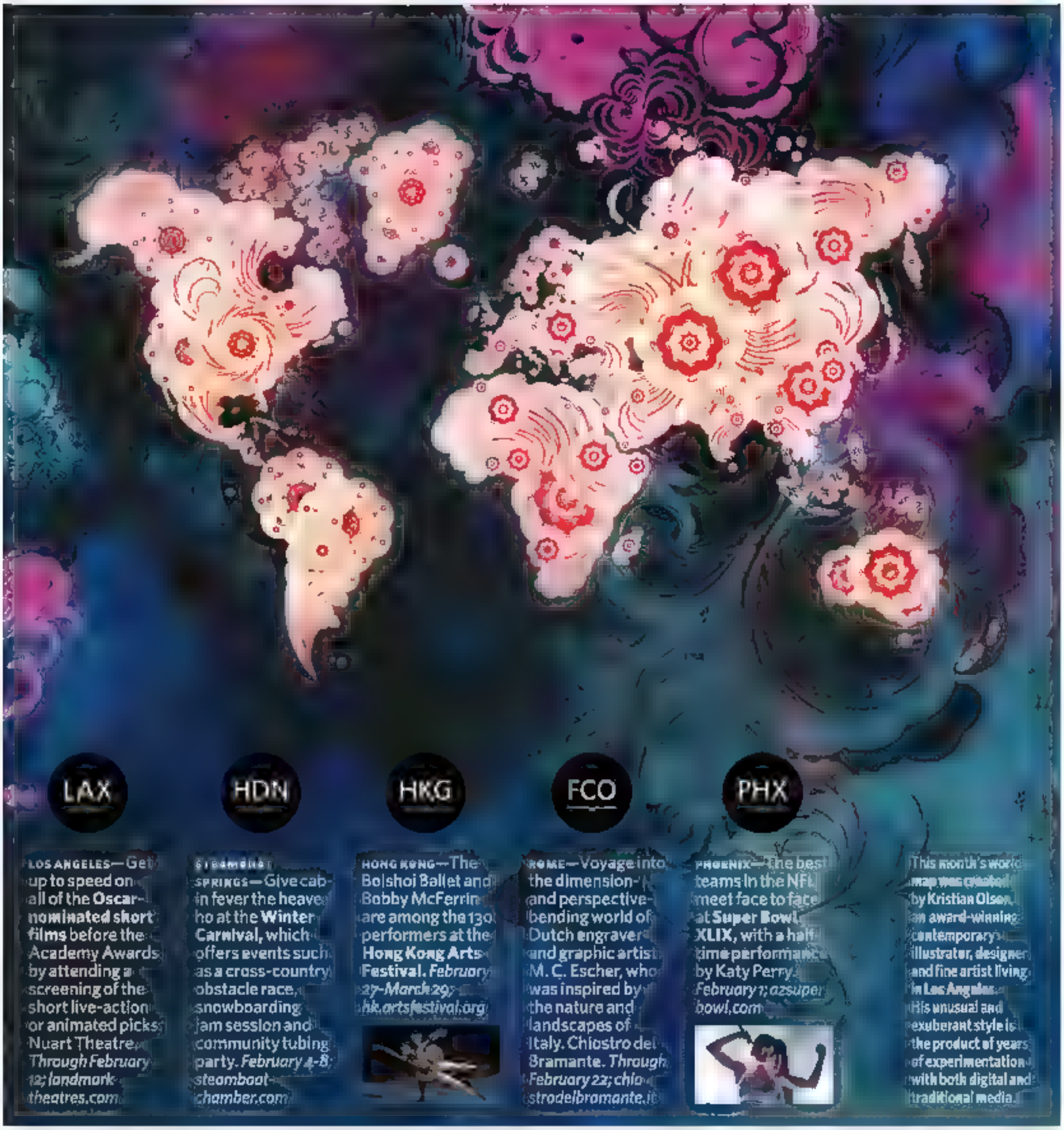

LOS ANGELES—Get up to speed on all of the **Oscar-nominated short films** before the Academy Awards by attending a screening of the short live-action or animated picks at Nuart Theatre. *Through February 12; landmarktheatres.com*

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS—Give cabin fever the heave-ho at the **Winter Carnival**, which offers events such as a cross-country obstacle race, snowboarding jam session and community tubing party. *February 4-8; steamboatchamber.com*

HONG KONG—The Bolshoi Ballet and Bobby McFerrin are among the 130 performers at the **Hong Kong Arts Festival**. *February 27-March 29; hkartsfestival.org*

ROME—Voyage into the dimension- and perspective-bending world of Dutch engraver and graphic artist M. C. Escher, who was inspired by the nature and landscapes of Italy. Chiostro del Bramante. *Through February 22; chiostrodelbramante.it*

PHOENIX—The best teams in the NFL meet face to face at **Super Bowl XLIX**, with a half-time performance by Katy Perry. *February 1; azsuperbowl.com*

This month's world map was created by Kristian Olson, an award-winning contemporary illustrator, designer and fine artist living in Los Angeles. His unusual and exuberant style is the product of years of experimentation with both digital and traditional media.

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Abernathy House, recently restored modernist residence

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PALM SPRINGS

California's retro desert escape is ushering in a modern era

Why Now: Palm Springs may have built its fame on AstroTurf and desert modernism, but it's a new wave of restaurateurs, hoteliers and mixologists who are reinventing the retro getaway as a contemporary hit.

Where to Go: Grab a room at Sparrows Lodge, a restored 1950s Hollywood hideaway on the fringe of downtown. Unlike the mid-century modern décor found elsewhere in the city, the style here is a refreshing return to desert retreat simplicity: no televisions or phones, just a crackling fire pit, mellow pool and open-air barn-turned-bar where you can sip microbrews. For a dose of the region's signature architecture, explore the rotating exhibits at the Palm Springs Art Museum's recently unveiled Edwards Harris Pavilion. Or see it in the wild on a curated neighborhood or estate tour during Modernism Week (February 12–22), which also includes films, vintage fashion shows and Rat Pack-inspired affairs. Cool off at Hacienda Cantina & Beach Club, a sun worshipper's Shangri-La with a live DJ and outdoor bar serving caipirinhas and coladas. Refuel with handmade pasta, such as butternut squash and pancetta tagliatelle, on the shaded patio at newcomer Appetito Deli, keeping an eye out for dishes featuring the restaurant's made-fresh-daily mozzarella and stracciatella cheeses.

—JENNA SCATENA

HIT THE TOWN

- Bootlegger Tiki
- Ernest Coffee
- Farm

Hana Highway

BOARDING PASS

MAUI

Hit the scenic, serpentine **Hana Highway,** stopping at **Huelo Lookout Fruit Stand** for a fresh tropical smoothie. After wandering the **Garden of Eden Arboretum and Botanical Garden,** continue along the route to explore the breathtaking beaches, lava caves and waterfalls that line the road. Once in Hana, dine on seafood dishes at **Lahaina Grill,** then head to your final destination: the relaxing **Travaasa Hana** beachfront resort.

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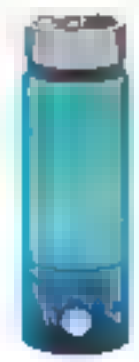

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SCOTT AUKERMAN

COMEDIAN, WRITER, ACTOR, PODCAST HOST

Comedy Bang! Bang! star Scott Aukerman once drifted off to sleep on a flight while listening to soft instrumental music on his iPod, which was set to random play. Midway through a dream, however, Black Sabbath's pulsing metal riffs jolted him awake in a delirious state. "I thought I was home in bed and that the song was my alarm," says Aukerman, who also assumed his male seatmates were burglars. "I let out a huge scream on a very quiet plane." Expect more such surreal moments on Aukerman's hilarious talk show, airing its fourth season on IFC. —**MATT McCUE**

"I CAN DART IN AND OUT BETWEEN PEOPLE WHILE I'M WALKING THROUGH THE AIRPORT"

To watch an episode of *Comedy Bang! Bang!*, visit delta.com/skymagazine.

1 **SUITCASE** "As a Christmas present, the IFC got me a Tumi Tegra-Lite carryon suitcase with multidirectional wheels. I don't know how I ever lived without it." 2 **MOST RECENT VACATION** Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. 3 **LAST SOUVENIR PURCHASED** A bottle of maple-flavored whiskey in Montreal. 4 **FAVORITE AIRPORT** Austin, Texas. "It's close to the city, has good food choices and is small so you don't have to walk several miles to your gate." 5 **FAVORITE DESTINATION** New York City. "I like the ceremony of the long flight where you can watch many movies and order a bloody mary." 6 **IN-FLIGHT TV** "Because I do comedy, I tend to watch dramas. I recently caught up with the *Fargo* series." 7 **TRAVEL ESSENTIAL** A computer. 8 **IN-FLIGHT SNACK** "Whenever I see that mini can of Pringles, I get it." 9 **TRAVEL OUTFIT** Converse slip-on shoes. "Not having to sit down and put your shoes back on [after security] is an important step that saves about three or four minutes."

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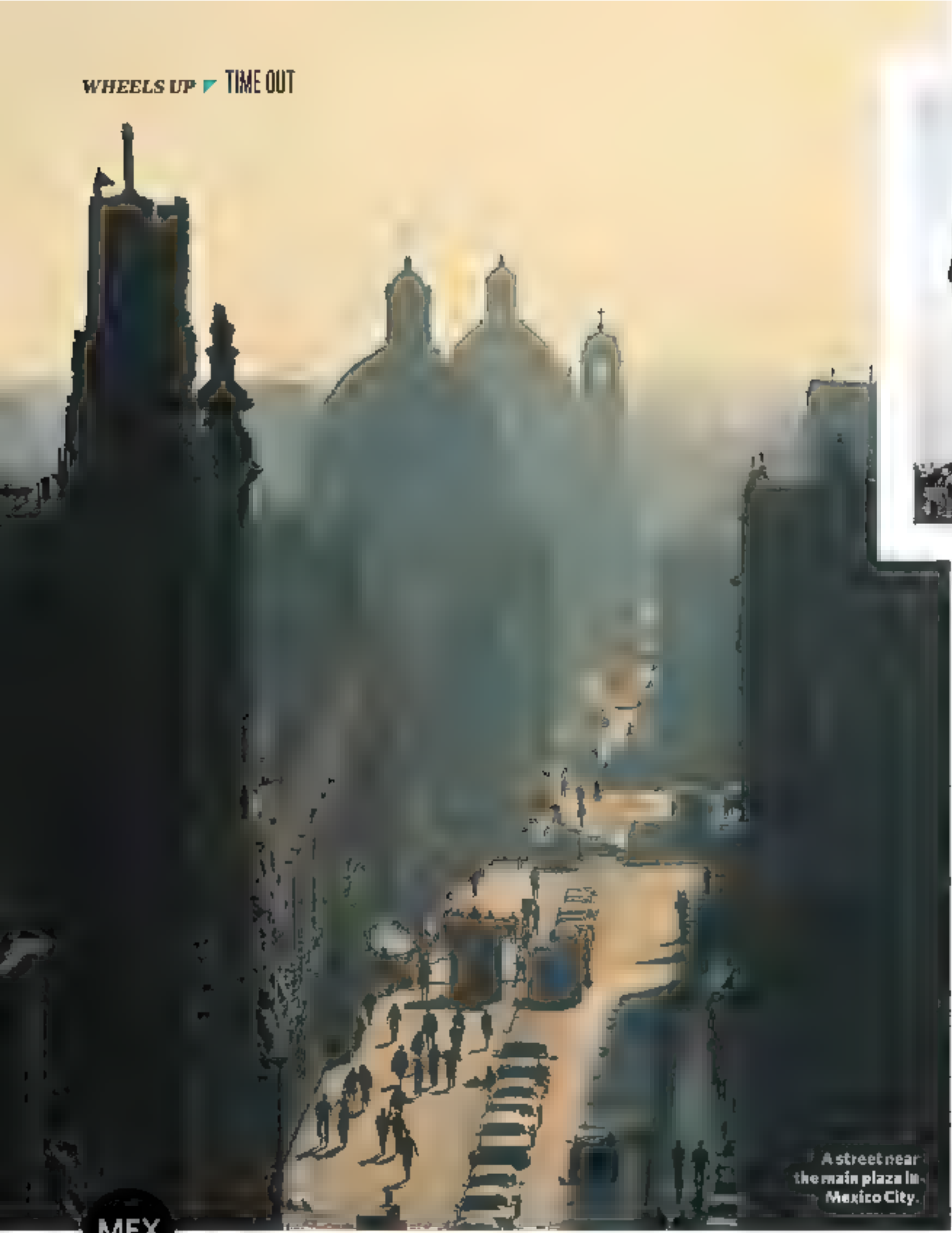

A street near the main plaza in Mexico City.

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MEXICO CITY

You've got a day to spare in the largest city in the Americas. Here's what you do BY SHAWN GILLIAM

CONSTRUCTION CRANES HAVE BECOME a constant in Mexico City as ultramodern office towers rise at a rapid rate, with restaurants, hotels and museums taking shape in their shadows. Amid the bustle, the Museo Soumaya (1)—home to the art collection of Carlos Slim, one of the world's wealthiest men—now ranks as the country's most visited art museum. The action isn't limited to the big business districts, though. The Centro Histórico is rolling out the red carpet with pedestrian-only streets and restored palaces, while the nearby neighborhoods of Condesa and Roma are seeing chic establishments set up shop in storefronts more than a century old.

For a slideshow of Mexico City, visit delta.com/skymagazine.

EXPLORE

Newly renovated buildings in Centro Histórico include the 17th-century palace-turned-hotel **Downtown México,** where you can sample chocolates in flavors such as Mexican coffee and banana bubble gum at **Que Bo!** More traditional sweets tempt at lost-in-time candy purveyor **Dulcería de Celaya,** in business since 1874. Nearby, peek inside and buy postcard stamps at the belle époque **Palacio Postal.**

TAKE A BREAK

Head to the elegant Condesa area to escape the crowds and enjoy a lunch of enchiladas—hibiscus flower or chicken with mole negro—in the rooftop garden at **Azul Condesa.** Then stroll through peaceful **Parque México** and its popular dog park where you'll likely find dozens of well-trained pups playing and snoozing in the sun.

SHOP

Creatives converge on the shops, galleries and cafés in Roma. Browse through books at **El Péndulo,** then visit celebrity chef Mónica Patiño's **Delirio,** a gourmet store/restaurant for a treat to take home. Or grab an *orejita* (elephant ear) from the acclaimed **La Puerta Abierta Bakery.** Close by, the cultural center **Galería Casa Lamm** hosts edgy art exhibitions, with most works for sale.

DRINK UP

Roma is also home to some of the city's best cantinas, including the 1950s institution **Salón Covadonga,** where you can enjoy refreshments alongside regulars playing dominos, and **La Clandestina,** a charming hole in the wall with 22 varieties of mescal. Hit **Cabrera 7** to see and be seen, or grab a late-night brie and Mexican craft beer at **Conde Sandwich** (try the serrano ham on ciabatta), a cozy newcomer to the neighborhood.

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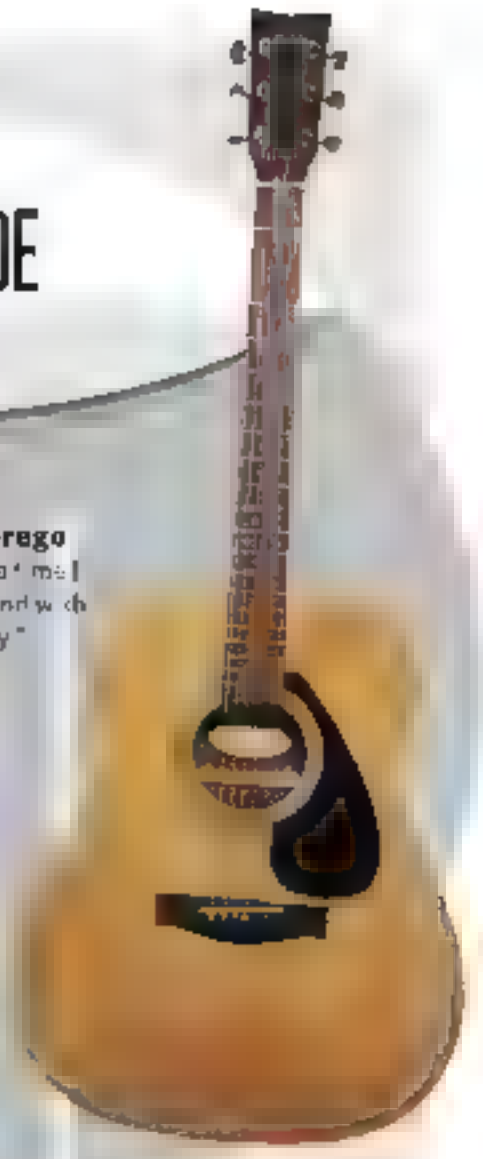
ENDEMOL SHINE

As a pioneer of unscripted TV, Dutch company Endemol made its name off of light fare such as *Deal or No Deal*. But in recent years, the world's largest independent production studio has dabbled in meatier shows, including dramas *Kingdom* and *Hell on Wheels*. **Cris Abrego** and **Charlie Corwin,** co-chairmen and co-CEOs of North American operations for the recently merged Endemol Shine Group, are a fitting duo for the studio's high-low content strategy. Corwin's resumé includes creating reality shows and producing independent films, Abrego previously helmed *The Surreal Life* and other unscripted hits. — **CHRIS CLAYTON**

ON THE SIDE

Lulu & Leo Fund
Abrego and Corwin have helped raise funds for this nonprofit supporting art education for kids

Cris Abrego
Any extra time I have, I spend with family."



Charlie Corwin
"I play the guitar, I surf in the ocean, I collect contemporary art and produce independent films. I do almost none of these things very well, but I enjoy them all and they keep me from getting too stressed out."

Corwin's other film credits include *Half Nelson* and *A Guide to Recognizing Your Saints*.

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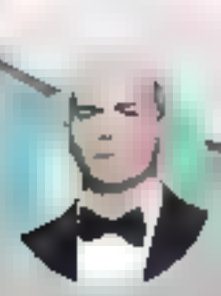

Recent Projects
These include producing Pitbull's 2014 New Year's concert for FOX and a Web series for online beauty guru Michelle Phan. "As audiences increasingly search for entertainment in new places and in new ways," says Corwin, "the next phase of our business is focused on expanding genres and delivering on new platforms."

Wes Anderson & Peter Newman
Corwin cut his teeth in the film business by coproducing the 2005 indie flick *The Squid and the Whale* with producer Peter Newman and celebrated director Wes Anderson.

NETFLIX
Content Partners
Endemol has worked with every major broadcast and cable network, as well as streaming content giants Netflix and YouTube. It recently merged with Core Media, known for producing and developing *American Idol*, and Shine Group.

Bunim/Murray
Abrego got his start working on *The Real World* for this legendary production house. Bunim/Murray really built the template on how to make unscripted television. "It was a great education," he says.

Endemol purchased 5 Minds Entertainment in 2008 for a reported **$200 million**

Abrego describes himself as a "club soccer dad" who follows his daughter to games on the weekend.

FRIENDS + FAMILY

Olivia Ma Corwin
Corwin's wife runs a fashion label, Porcelain, based in New York City.

Mark Cronin
Abrego's friend and former partner at 5 Minds Entertainment, a production company they founded in 2003.

Kids
Both Corwin and Abrego are married with children. "My family keeps me humble," says Abrego. "When I got this job, my 9-year-old daughter said, 'Dad, I don't know what the big deal is now that you're chairman because now for work, you get chairs for men.'"

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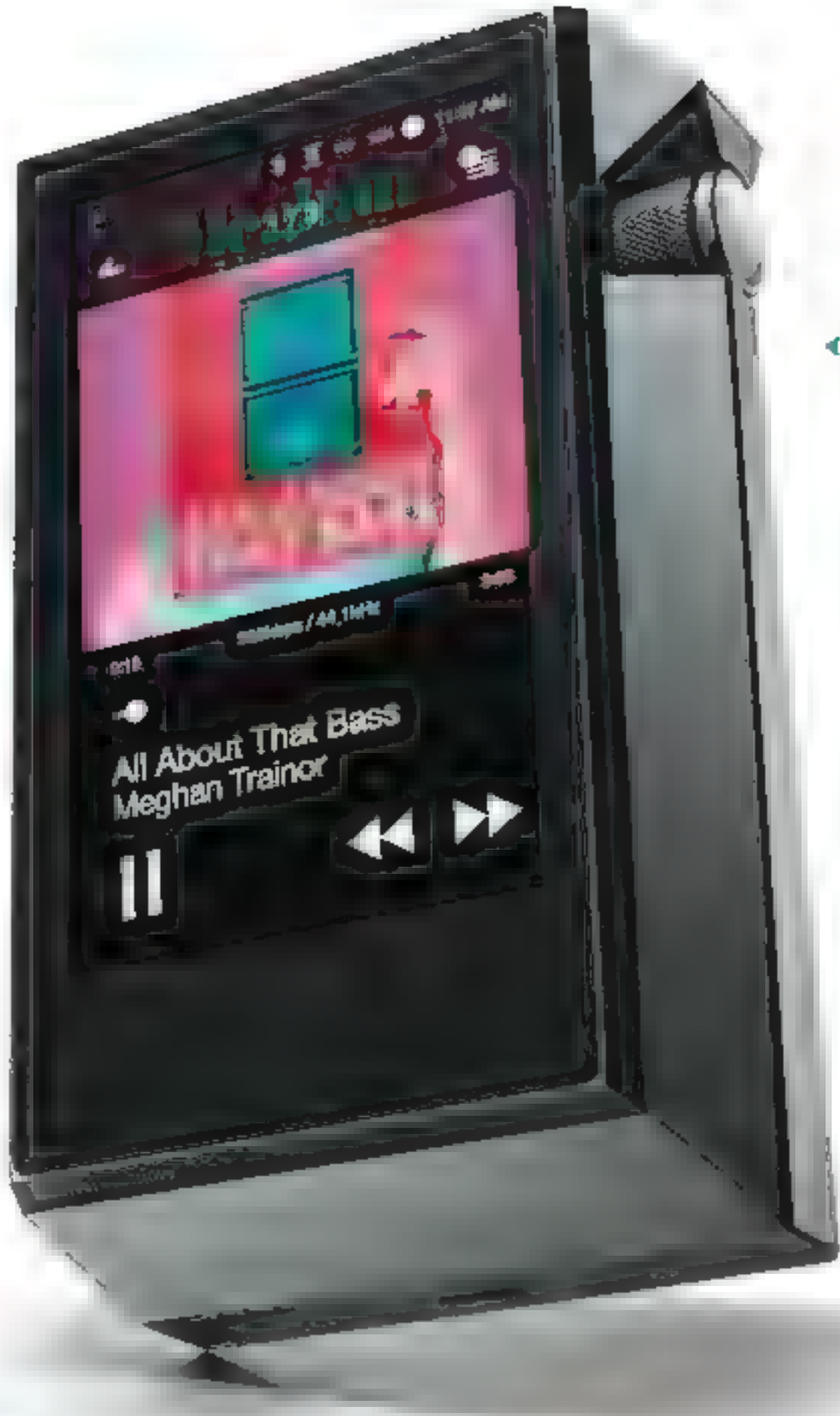

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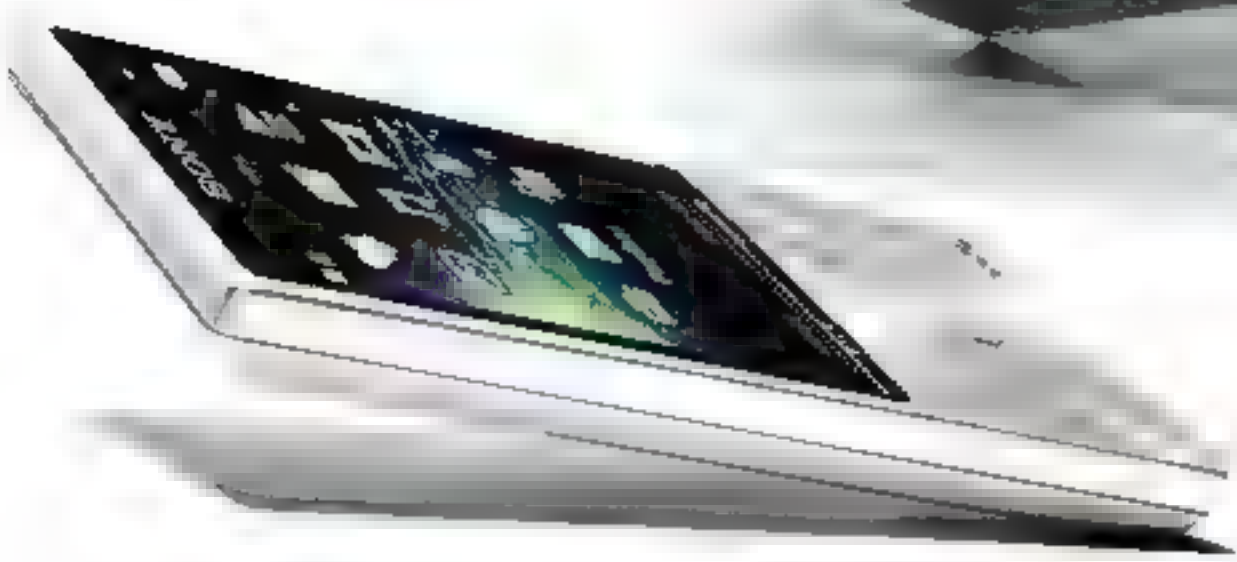

FOR THE BUDGET-CONSCIOUS

Sony Walkman NWZ-A17

This is a relatively affordable music player with 64 GB of storage that can be tripled to 192 GB—enough to store around 600 high-res tracks—by adding a memory card. It supports a range of file formats up to 192kHz/24 bits for high-resolution sound that's up to six times CD resolution. It's compact and simple, with keys instead of a touch screen for navigating your music. Battery life is very impressive: 30 hours of playback. $299.99, sony.com

FOR ROCK-LOVERS

Pono PonoPlayer

With Neil Young as its CEO, Pono has instant music cred. PonoPlayer's angular design is comfortable in the hand but creates a pocket bulge. The shape is for good reason, though: to accommodate better components. Like the Sony Walkman, the PonoPlayer supports file formats up to 192kHz/24 bits, but battery life is just 8 hours. Its 64 GB of storage can be expanded with a memory card. Unusually, it has dual headphone sockets for sharing your tunes. $399, ponomusic.com

COOL HUNTING

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ERIN MCPHERSON

▶ CHIEF CONTENT OFFICER, MAKER STUDIOS

Once a modest platform for amateur videos, YouTube has become a massive star-making machine. (Google "PewDiePie" if you doubt that.) Making more stars is Erin McPherson's job. She drives programming strategy for LA-based Maker Studios, the 2009 start-up that's now the world's largest producer and distributor of short-form online video. The former entertainment and media attorney joined Maker in 2013 after serving as marquee at Yahoo. In May 2014, Maker was acquired by Disney for $500 million. BY GENE REBECK

SKY: How is Maker content created?

MCPHERSON: Think of us as a mixture of channel partners, which are global networks of creators, and our own internal studio, where we produce content with top online talent as well as with traditional media talent.

What we're really capturing is the desire by today's audiences not just to watch content but to participate with it. They want to share it, comment on it, create their own responses to it.

How does Maker choose which video creators to work with?

Anyone can sign up to join Maker;

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we get about 15,000 new people a day to sign up. We then screen [the videos] for copyright and quality; about 150 new makers end up joining every day. As those creators get better at what they do, we give them tools and technology. We tell them the best time to upload their videos and help ensure that their videos are being seen in the best way

How does Maker make money?
Advertising, primarily. We also have a merchandise business and a couple of ancillary businesses. Our content creators make a share of that advertising revenue.

How do Maker and Disney mutually benefit by joining forces?
What we bring to Disney is a direct relationship to a millennial audience, ages 13 to 34. Together, we'll be able to combine that amazing array of Disney brands and intellectual property with our expertise in short-form content, digital platforms and mobile.

What do you enjoy about your job?
Every single day I'm learning something new. Every single day we're uploading new content. I love a fast pace, and I certainly get that at Maker.

Seeing Stars

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Easy KENKEN

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4	2	1	3
3	1	2	4
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Hard KENKEN

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Easy Sudoku

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Hard Sudoku

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TERRY PICHOR

In the remote Discovery Islands, this chef harvests a prized delicacy: sea urchin

THE EDIBLE PART of the spiky-shelled sea urchin, *uni* in Japanese, is often called foie gras or butter of the sea. In fact, it's the marine animal's gonads—an acquired taste for many. "Sea urchin has a very fresh but rich ocean mineral flavor," says executive chef Terry Pichor of Sonora Resort in British Columbia, Canada. When fresh (urchin is best harvested in winter), it should be firm and smack of brine, followed by a lingering buttery sweetness. "I won't touch it if it's frozen," says Pichor. "It changes everything." At the eco-luxe resort, he uses hand harvested sea urchins found clinging to nearby rocky shores, serving the silky roe in a variety of manners: a panna cotta, a foamy sauce. For first-timers or the squeamish, Pichor keeps it simple by cutting open the hard shell and placing the body on shaved ice, leaving the bright orange sacs intact. He encourages guests to spread the creamy ocean borne goodness on lardo crostini or brioche with foie gras butter. Luscious and salty, it's straight up essence of the sea.

—**CHARYN PFEUFFER**

▸ **The spiky** spines of the sea urchin protect it from predators and help it move along the seafloor

▸ **Sea urchin** is low in fat and calories—about 1 grams of fat and 34 calories per ounce.

▸ **Purple sea urchins,** which can be found in British Columbia, may live as long as 70 years.

TASTE OF THE SEA

Fresh domestic sea urchin hits the market during the winter months. Here's where to try it.

1 At the **Hillcrest Farmers Market** in San Diego, Poppa's Fresh Fish Company opens local urchins and serves them ceviche style

2 Melted miso butter and softened uni oozes from warm pressed sandwiches, or *bocadillos*, at **Toro** in Chelsea, New York City

3 In Seattle at **Anchovies & Olives,** chef Ethan Stowell creates a crudo combining uni, green apple burrata, chives and black pepper

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JENNY LEWIS ON VENTURA BLVD. IN LOS ANGELES

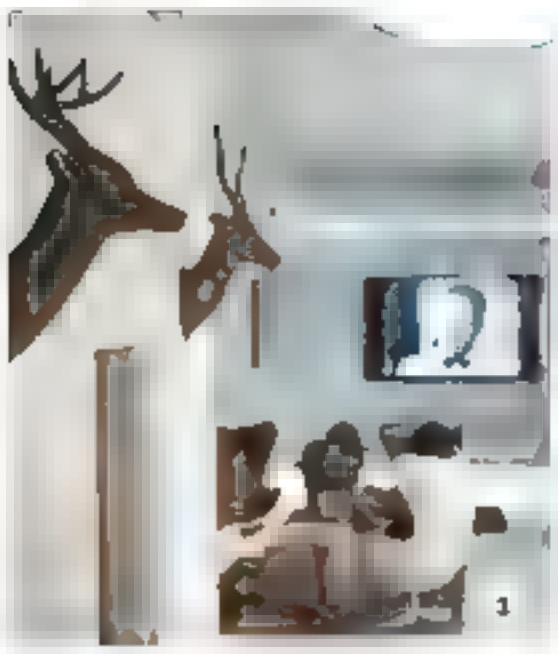
JENNY LEWIS, former lead singer of Rilo Kiley and now a solo artist, first made her name as an actress. So when she was asked to cowrite original songs and the score for the recent film *Song One*, it was a natural fit. An unexpected benefit was that the tunes that didn't fit the movie were perfect for her new album, *The Voyager*, produced in part by Ryan Adams. Other than writing for a male lead in *Song One*, Lewis feels there isn't much difference between being an indie rocker and a composer. "It's all part of the same creative process," she says. Lewis grew up in Van Nuys and makes a strong case for visiting the San Fernando Valley, beginning with Ventura Boulevard "It's where the Valley meets the city," she says. "It feels cosmopolitan." — **MATT McCUE**

Sportsmen's Lodge
"This [hotel] is an old-school Valley institution. It used to have a lake where you could go trout fishing. Then the restaurant would grill your fish for you."

Lucky Puppy
"They rescue tons of dogs, and a bunch of neighborhood kids work here because you can volunteer if you're a kid. Sometimes I sit on their bench outside and look for a new friend."

Artisan Cheese Gallery
"This is a great place for an afternoon glass of wine. It's run by a father and his daughter and they're incredibly knowledgeable about cheese."

Kit Kraft
"If you're looking to buy stickers for your friends or spray paint to paint a rainbow on your suit, you can get all that here. It's a treasure chest of crafting supplies."



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LA'S HOTTEST NEW RESTAURANT & OTHER TALES OF CELEB R&R

A rundown of where we recently spotted our favorite notables traveling the world in high-flying style BY SYDNEY BERRY

EMILY BLUNT

Jet setting around the globe, Emily Blunt hit some of the world's top hotels. While in town for Art Basel, she spent time at Miami's deluxe **W South Beach,** where each suite has a private balcony suitable for soaking up views of the Atlantic. A week later, Blunt visited the **One&Only Royal Mirage** hotel ❶ in Dubai, known for its 65 acres of green lawns and flower beds, private beachfront and 3,000-plus-square-foot garden villas

CHRISTIAN BALE

MADRID

While in the city, Christian Bale stopped at Madrid's five-star **Hotel Villa Magna ❷.** The Bauhaus and Vienna Secession-styled suites ooze elegance, while the six restaurants and bars offer a range of cuisines, from authentic Cantonese at **Tse Yang Restaurant** to innovative takes on traditional Spanish dishes at **Restaurante Villa Magna.**

JENNIFER ANISTON

The actress had a triple date with fiancé Justin Theroux and couples John Krasinski and Emily Blunt and Jimmy Kimmel and Molly McNearney at LA's highly regarded **Pistola ❸.** The steak house which opened this fall, celebrates the typical Italian eateries of 1950s New York with items such as lobster al forno, squid ink agnolotti, dry-aged tomahawk steaks and green apple crostata

BRAD PITT

During a recent trip to Australia, Brad Pitt stayed at the luxurious **Inter-Continental Sydney.** The hotel houses the city's largest suite—the Australia Suite, measuring in at just over 2,600 square feet—which comes with a full kitchen, a baby grand piano, a lounge, two bathrooms, a private outdoor space and the quintessential view of Sydney Harbor. The typical damage for such luxury? Anywhere from $3,000 to $8,000 a night

ADRIANA LIMA

The Brazilian supermodel spent time at London's über chic **Edition Hotel,** which boasts 173 uniquely designed rooms and suites, each with its own terrace. The trendy décor offsets the Victorian-era feel of the high-end boutique hotel's location in the tucked-away Fitzrovia district, filled with small cafés, shops and pubs. Thinking of visiting? The neighborhood's rough boundary is Oxford Street, England's busiest shopping stretch, where you can find Selfridges, Topshop and more

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—BY ELIZABETH DOYLE

1 **Makeup brush holder** from Anthropologie, $34, *anthropologie.com* 2 **Eye mask** by Kerry Cassill from Eberjey, $24, *eberjey.com* 3 **Cover-up** by 9Seed, $130, *9seed.com* 4 **Bike** by Shinola, $1,950, *shinola.com* 5 **Lapis face oil** by Herbivore Botanicals, $90, *herbivorebotanicals.com* 6 **Sandal** by Jack Rogers, $118, *jackrogersusa.com* 7 **Lip balm** by Rodin, $34, *ohotusso.com*

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VOLUNTEERING IN KITTY PARADISE

At the Lanai Animal Rescue Center, cats enjoy a slice of the luxe island life **BY DEBORAH CAULFIELD RYBAK**

NEW YEAR'S DAY on the Hawaiian island of Lanai: My husband and I sat on our friends' deck overlooking Manele Bay's azure waters, dazzled by the sights. In the distance bobbed Lanai owner Larry Ellison's 183-foot sailboat and his 288-foot yacht, just two reasons why it wasn't difficult to imagine the Oracle billionaire and co-founder shelling out a reported $300 million for the island. We were breathing some extremely rarified air.

My friend Madeline winked. "Nice, huh? I want to show you something even nicer," she said. "We're going to the kitty sanctuary!"

Sweetheart Rock, or Pu'u Pehe, on the southern coast of Lanai. BELOW RIGHT: The three amigos look forward to a little loving at the Lanai Animal Rescue Center.

MARCO GARCIA (SWEETHEART ROCK); MAE RYBAK (CATS OPPOSITE)

Hidden among the island's luxe offerings is the Lanai Animal Rescue Center, Lanai's most charitable delight and number one tourist attraction. Given the range of available activities—scuba diving, boating, paddling with dolphins—that's really saying something.

Just as two-legged Lanai visitors enjoy four-star accommodations, this creatively designed haven for abandoned cats is a 15,000-square-foot outdoor paradise full of artfully crafted perches, kitty jungle gyms, trees and lots of toys. Visitors are welcome to volunteer by grooming, cuddling and playing with the center's "Hawaiian lions."

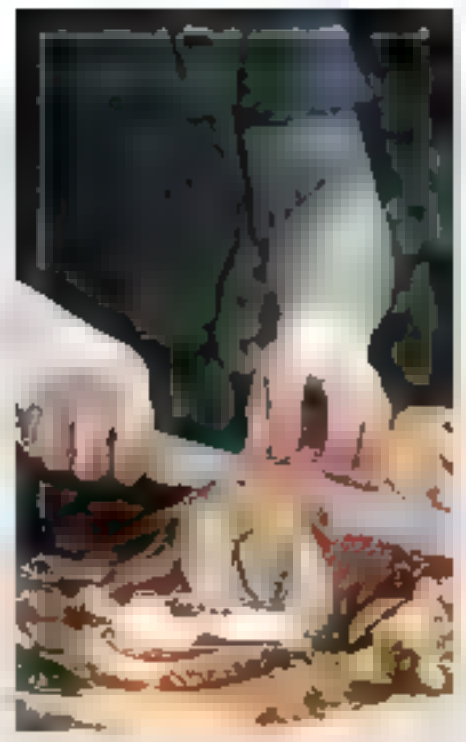
I fell into this feline nirvana during the Pet-n-Purr Open House, held daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Armed with a loving attitude and a tiny grooming brush given to me by founder Kathy Carroll, who's been caring for Lanai's cats since 2003, I went looking for friends. Within minutes I'd met Willow, Butterfinger, Yahoo and Chanel, purring delegates from a group of some of the most contented kitties I'd ever seen gathered in one place.

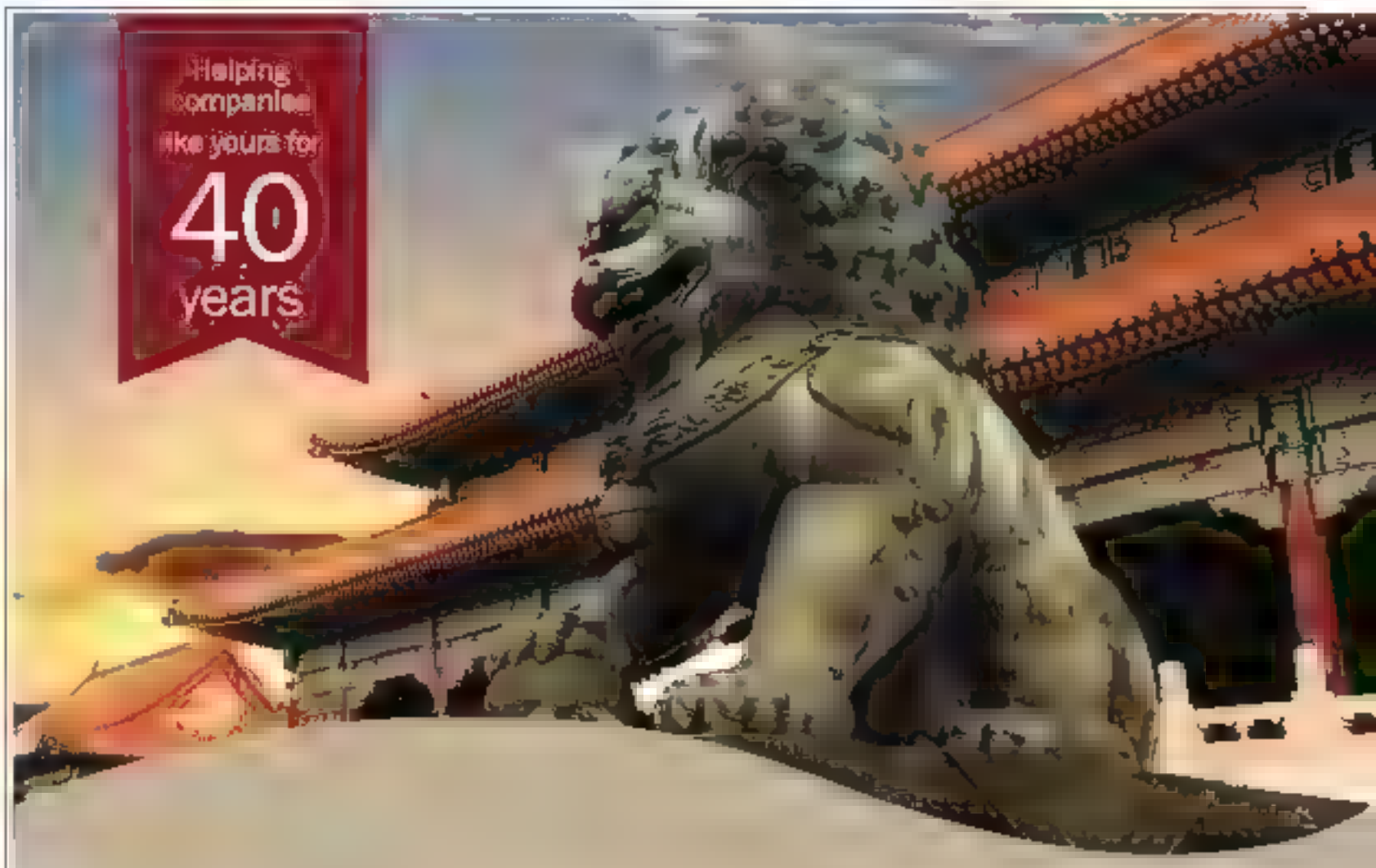
On the day I visited, the sanctuary received a constant stream of visitors: a family from Los Angeles, a French couple and a woman from Seattle who had just lost her 20-year-old cat. It was hard not to tear up as we watched her face shift from grief to joy as she welcomed cat after cat into her arms. Forget Ellison's yachts; that is the memory I will always treasure from our Lanai visit.

EDITORS' PICK

Stir Market

Americans now can enjoy the delights of European-style food halls at Los Angeles' new Stir Market. Chefs Chris Barnett and Jet Tila helm the 4,000-square-foot market, which is chock full of artisan food products, gourmet takeaway fare and in-house cuisine. Stop by midday for sandwiches such as the smoked-salmon BLT with caper-lemon mayo, or drop in at night for a skirt steak with shallot confit and a glass of locally produced wine. Blending an airy space with contemporary design, Stir Market makes the Old World food hall concept decidedly California chic. *stirmarket.com*





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A taste of what's happening around the world this month

1 LONDON

See what's in vogue during **Vodafone London Fashion Weekend,** where designers unveil their latest creations in a neoclassical palace: Somerset House. February 26-March 1. *londonfashionweekend.co.uk*

NEW YORK

Tony Award-winning actor Nathan Lane stars in ***The Iceman Cometh,*** a moving portrait of disillusionment and hope. Brooklyn Academy of Music. February 5-March 15. *bam.org*

2 PARIS

Browse through pavilions filled with food, wine, exhibitors and more than 3,000 animals at the **International Agricultural Show,** Paris Expo Porte de Versailles. February 21-March 1. *salon-agriculture.com*

3 SYDNEY

The **Hurley Australian Open of Surfing** showcases the world's best surfers and skateboarders, plus music, fashion and art. Manly Beach. February 7-15. *australianopenofsurfing.com*

PALO ALTO

Contemporary artists display works that incorporate the nontraditional medium of sound in the immersive **Hear This!** exhibit. Through Apr. 12. *cityofpaloalto.org*

4 RIO DE JANEIRO

Colorful costumes, samba dancing and elaborate balls rule the city during **Rio Carnival,** a 165-year-old celebration of spring. February 13-17. *rio-carnival.net*

5 COPENHAGEN

The **Vinterjazz Festival** cuts through winter's cold with more than 400 concerts from world-class musicians in venues across Denmark. February 6-22. *jazz.dk*

LOS ANGELES

Admire pieces from *American Hustle, The Wizard of Oz* and other films at the landmark **Hollywood Costume** exhibit. Wilshire May Company Building. Through March 2. *oscars.org*

6 MIAMI BEACH

Daniel Boulud and Michael Chiarello are among the culinary greats tempting taste buds at the **South Beach Wine & Food Festival.** Various locations. February 19-22. *sobefest.com*

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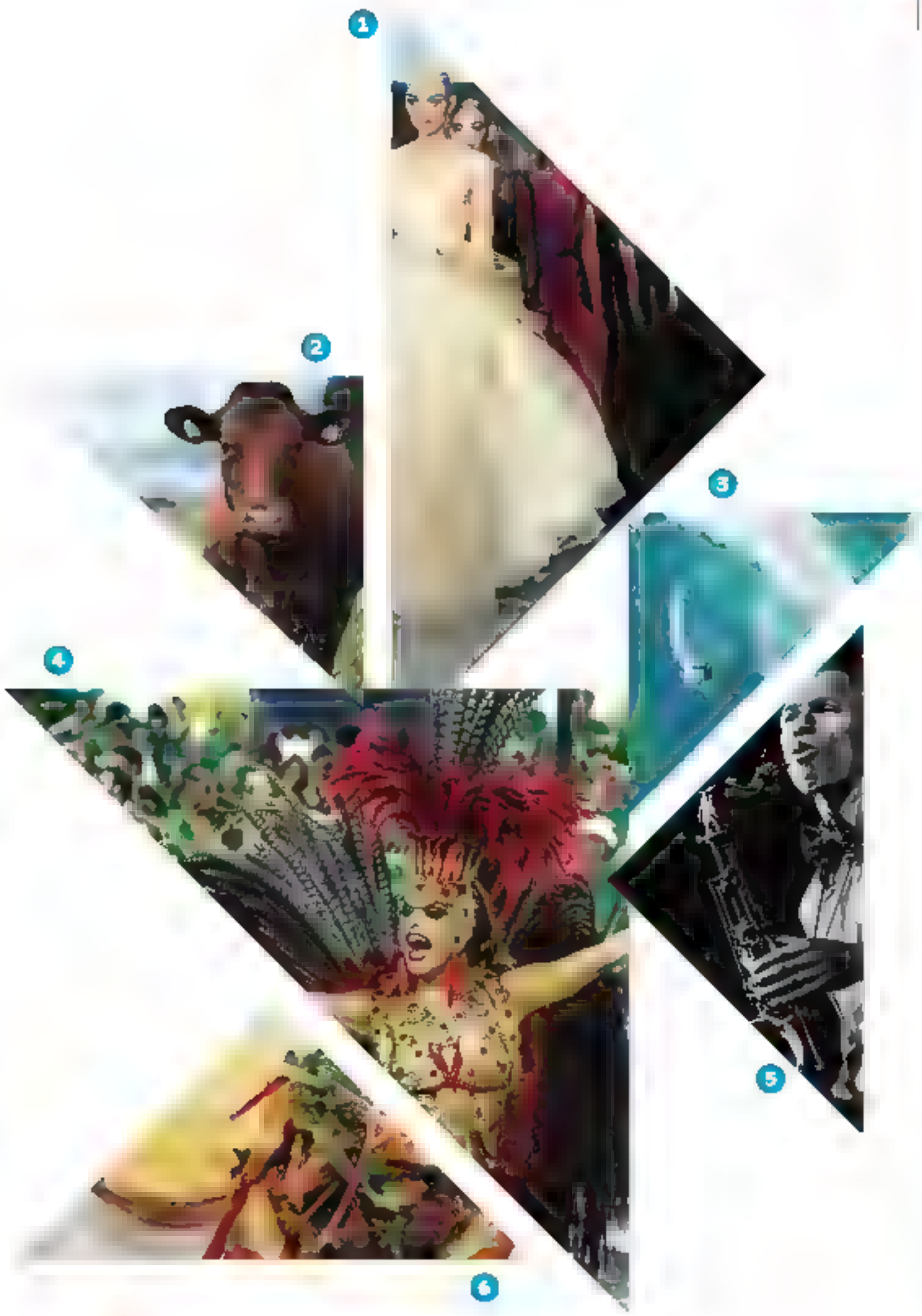

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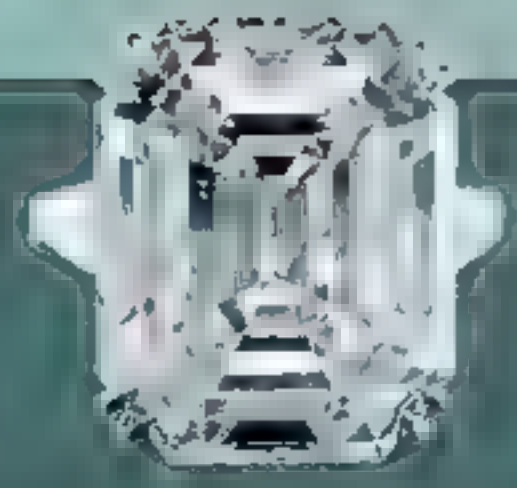

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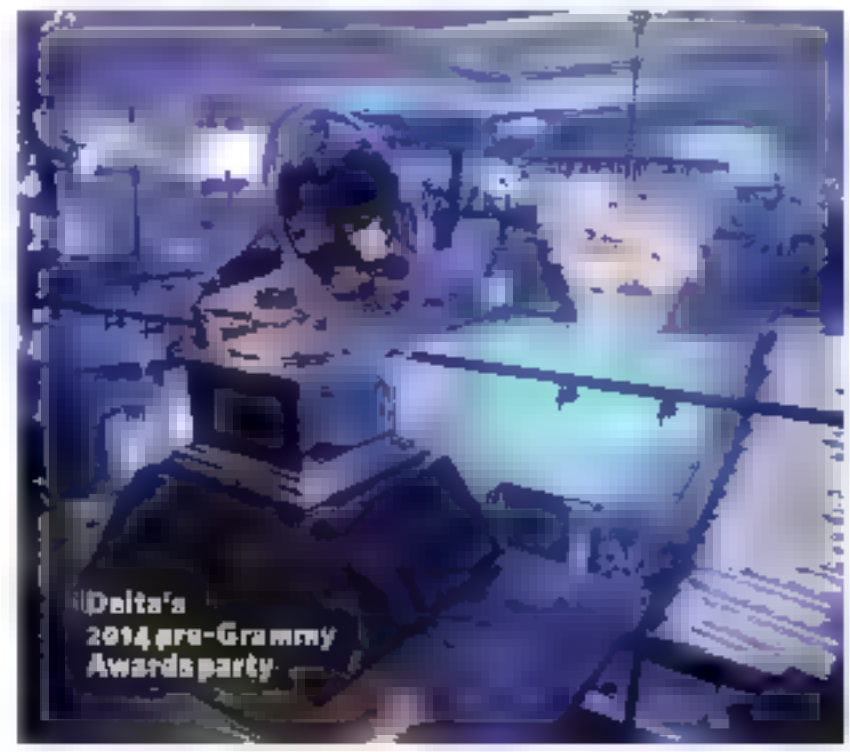
A GRAMMY-WORTHY PARTY

AH, AWARDS SEASON—glitz, glam and red carpets are everywhere. But there's just one place to be if you want to rock the blue carpet: Delta's pre-Grammy Awards party. A few nights before the awards, the signature-colored walk way will grace a private venue in Los Angeles, where the airline will welcome about 450 guests: musicians, actors, filmmakers and other big names in the entertainment and production industry. Last year, famous faces such as Christina Aguilera and Anna Kendrick added to the glamor. This year brings a mini British invasion—a nod to the nonstop LA to London route Delta debuted in October—starting with the main act, singer Charli XCX. Unlike other star-studded parties, this one tries hard to avoid an über exclusive vibe.


Delta's 2014 pre-Grammy Awards party

"There's no VIP seating. It's an everyone-mingle-and-get-along type of thing," says Delta's Melodie Maldonado, one of the organizers. It's this community feel, in part, that makes the bash so successful. "It's not your typical industry event. We have celebrities, but the celebrities that come feel relaxed and at home," Maldonado says. "We bring a little Southern hospitality."

Need for Speed
Organizers spend months planning the pre-Grammy Awards event. But because the venue isn't available until late afternoon on party day, setup happens in a flash, taking a mere 3½ hours (and a team of about 50 people).

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Delta has been the official airline of the Grammy Awards since 2008 and has hosted a pre-Grammy Awards party since 2011. Pilots and flight attendants pitch in at the event, welcoming guests and serving drinks.

Best Seats in the House
Last year, the biggest stars on Delta's blue carpet were the airline's recently introduced flat-bed BusinessElite seats. Guests could relax in the seats for a photo op while enjoying the latest issue of Sky.

MEDALLION PICK

THE ROOSEVELT, NEW ORLEANS

"From the moment I step into the historic lobby, I feel like I'm being pampered," says Diamond Medallion member Linda Kornegay of Gonzales, Louisiana. "The rooms and suites surpass comfort, and the staff work tirelessly to provide a relaxing and incomparable stay."

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Dating can be fun and invigorating – from that instant attraction you feel the first time you meet to jumping in the car for an impromptu weekend getaway. Unfortunately, it can take a lot of work to get to that stage of dating.

From spending hours sorting through online profiles looking for a good match to trying to connect via pokes, winks and email, dating can suddenly feel like a full time job. Wouldn't it be nice if you could just fast forward to the fun part of dating? That's exactly what newlyweds Desireé and Michael Schlitt say It's Just Lunch, a dating service for busy professionals, did for them. The matchmakers at It's Just Lunch took the time to learn what they were looking for in a partner and then delivered.

With so many dating options out there, why did you choose It's Just Lunch?

D: I travel a lot for work, so I'd read about It's Just Lunch in airline magazines, and then I ran into a friend who was attending the wedding of an attorney in town who'd met her husband through IJL – the fact that those two events happened so close together, I thought I should call them. At the end of my work day I didn't want to come home and go look at profiles online. I felt like it was a waste of my time.

What would you tell a friend who was apprehensive about investing the money on IJL?

M: I'd ask, "Are you looking for a relationship or not?" With online dating you never know who's on the other side of the line. IJL had better quality people who were interesting. It truly was an experience that was tailored for me.

Describe your first meeting with an IJL matchmaker?

M: I had a phone interview first and then went in and met with a matchmaker. It really made me think. Online you can say anything, but if you're paying for this I assume you're not going to lie about what you want.

Tell us about your first date with one another.

D: I never went on lunch dates because I was always busy at work so I met Michael after work at a downtown restaurant. The conversation just flowed. I was attracted to him from the start. I remember it turned into dinner.

What was your favorite part about dating through IJL?

D: I met my husband, so I guess I would say that! It's Just Lunch – it's just a lot of fun. I remember I'd get off a plane and have a voicemail from the matchmaker saying she had a potential date for me. With online dating, you can go back and forth and waste a month with someone and not really get to know them. With IJL, you go meet your match and if you like them, you see them again, and if you don't, you're done.

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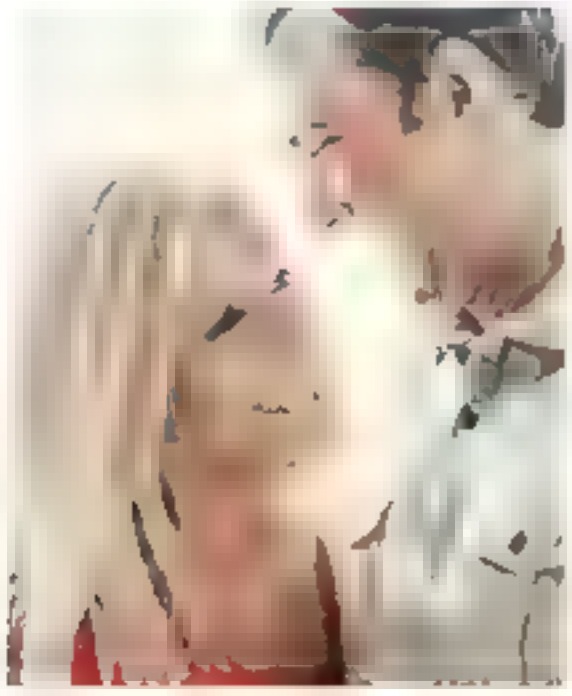

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FRENCH LAUNDRY ALUM CHEF TIMOTHY HOLLINGSWORTH STRIKES OUT ON HIS OWN, BRINGING THE BEST OF AMERICAN BARBECUE TO LA. BY ANDREW ZIMMERN

Mentorship isn't about creating a carbon copy of yourself. Mentorship is about sharing everything you have and igniting passion in other people, then letting them run with it. My world, the food world, is built on these relationships.

Recently, a few notable mentees have loudly struck out on their own. There's Gavin Kaysen, who late last year opened Spoon and Stable in Minneapolis after seven years at the helm of Daniel Boulud's Café Boulud. Curtis Duffy, once Grant Achatz's right hand man, just received three Michelin stars at Grace in Chicago. Now it's Timothy Hollingsworth's turn. This talented chef ran The French Laundry, working alongside Thomas Keller for the past 13 years. In November, Hollingsworth opened

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LEFT: Barrel and Ashes' The Best Damn Chicken Sandwich Ya Ever Had. RIGHT: The dining room at Barrel and Ashes.

his first restaurant, a causal barbecue spot in Los Angeles. Though the white tablecloths and four-hour marathon meals are gone, his passion for food, finesse and commitment to excellence are on full display.

A California native, Hollingsworth spent his youth working construction with his father, who instilled in him a strong work ethic. At 18, Hollingsworth fell into a dishwashing job at a local mom-and-pop restaurant specializing in rustic French cuisine. He eventually moved on to cooking, the small, familial environment allowed him to try every job from crafting pastries to making sausages from scratch.

At 20, Hollingsworth boarded a plane for the first time, heading to New York City. He dined alone at Le Cirque and Restaurant Alain Ducasse and then ventured to Hyde Park to check out the Culinary Institute of America. He opted to forgo formal training, vowing instead to work for either Ducasse or Thomas Keller. Since The French Laundry was close to home, he looked there first. "Part of it was being young and ignorant and thinking that it was even a possibility," Hollingsworth says.

The aspiring chef dined at The French Laundry on a night that he knew Keller was in the kitchen. He handed him his resumé and, after much persistence, Keller hired him. Hollingsworth quickly realized that he had a serious lack of experience compared to everyone else, but he refused to be deterred. "It's the work ethic my dad taught me and passion for what [Keller] had been doing that allowed me to thrive," he says. "If I was a little slower at knife work, I made up for it by running around the kitchen as fast as I could."

Hollingsworth eventually landed the coveted role of chef de cuisine, but his entrepreneurial desires always had him considering his next move. "I want to have an impact on my industry," says Hollingsworth. "I can't be Thomas Keller if I'm working for Thomas Keller . . . not that I'm trying to be him, but I want that kind of success and impact." After nearly 14 years at The French Laundry, Hollingsworth left for sunny Los Angeles, opening barbecue restaurant Barrel and Ashes.

To some, a barbecue joint seems

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Barrel and Ashes chef de cuisine Michael Kahikina (left) and executive chef/owner Timothy Hollingsworth.

like quite the departure. To Hollingsworth, it felt necessary. "I missed my entire twenties," he says. "I missed my brothers and sisters growing up—birthdays, holidays—because I was so driven. I wanted to do something that was for my family." Barrel and Ashes is just that, a place that reflects the food and traditions of his childhood. It's communal tables, lights fashioned from 10-gallon barrels and even TVs if you're wanting to watch the Lakers game.

Hollingsworth swapped prix fixe dinners for the stuff he grew up on, often literally. "We serve Frito pie right out of the bag," says Hollingsworth. "The chili recipe is my mom's; the banana pudding is my grandma's. The style of cooking is something my family relates to and understands, where they didn't as much at The French Laundry. This is me saying I appreciate the way that I was raised."

In addition to family recipes, Hollingsworth and his team (which includes former Bouchon chef Rory Herrmann and chef de cuisine Michael Kahikina) are cooking breathtaking barbecue in a "BBQ without borders" kind of way. He did his research, visiting some of the country's best spots, then created his own riffs on their regional specialties. What's emerged is a menu that reads like a greatest hits of barbecue list: Texas-style brisket smoked over white oak. Carolina-style pulled pork. Memphis-style ribs. He's open to anything, as long as it tastes good. "As we grow, we'll probably add different types of barbecue or even cultures," he says.

Hollingsworth hasn't left the fine-dining world behind permanently, however. He's opening another restaurant in Downtown LA next summer. It will be more of a proper contemporary American restaurant, and philanthropist and mega art collector Eli Broad is an investor. Together, they're creating a 150-seat restaurant that's both a destination and a neighborhood eatery. "[Broad] is all about rebuilding Downtown and making it more of a neighborhood place," says Hollingsworth. "It will appeal to a lot of people." Seems like that's the lesson Hollingsworth and this new generation of culinary leadership have learned well: It's all about connecting food and people.

For more from chef, author and teacher Andrew Zimmern, host of Bizarre Foods *on the Travel Channel, go to andrewzimmern.com.*

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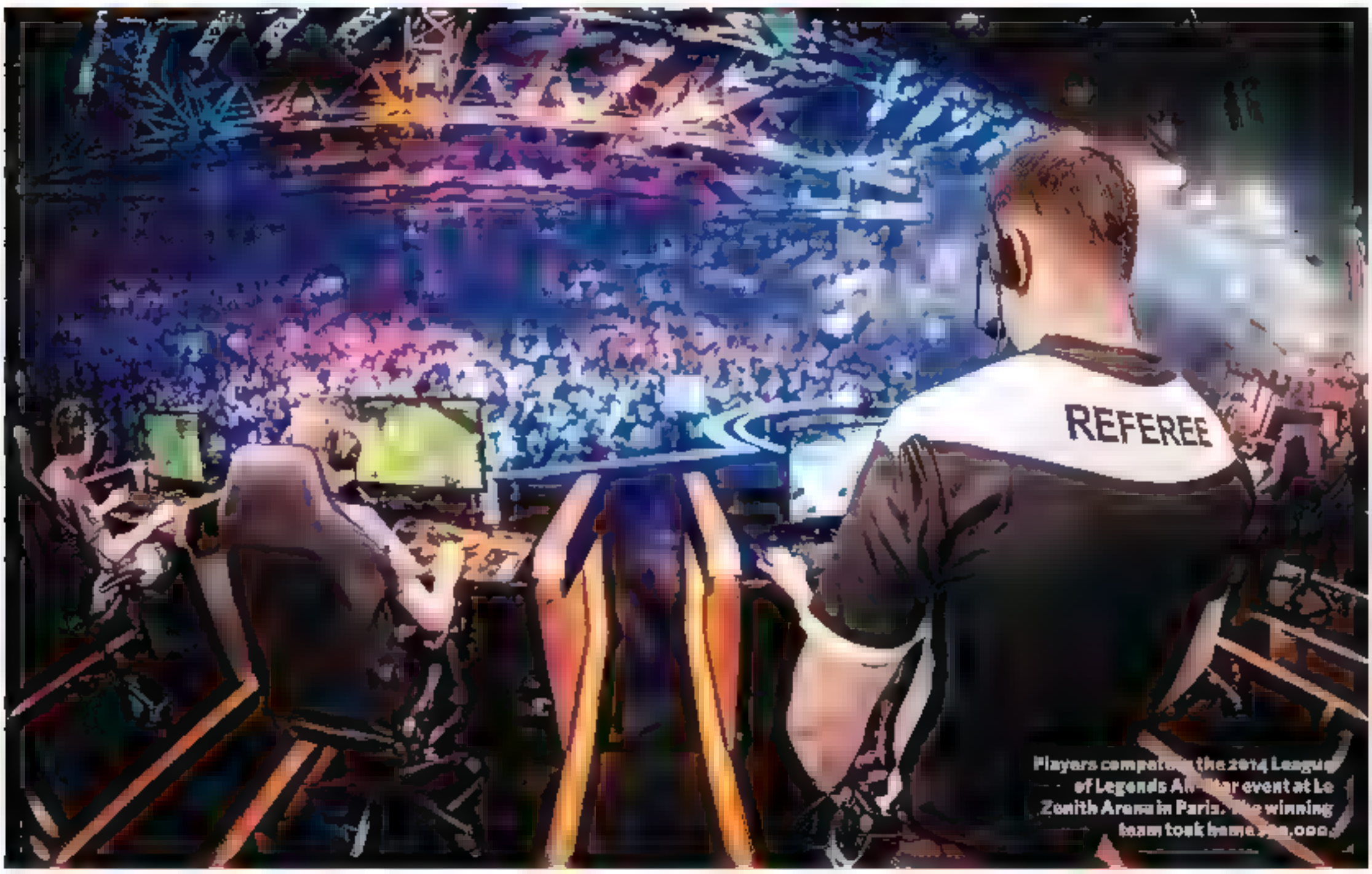

Players competed in the 2014 League of Legends All-Star event at Le Zenith Arena in Paris. The winning team took home [illegible]

THE WORLD OF COMPETITIVE GAMING

FANS ARE FILLING STADIUMS TO WATCH THEIR FAVORITE GAMERS BATTLE IT OUT, VIRTUALLY, AND THE EPICENTER IS IN LOS ANGELES.

BY CHRIS CLAYTON

A typical day for Danny Le: Wake up at 9:30 a.m. Breakfast. Exercise. Practice the world's most popular PC video game, League of Legends, from 1 to 10 p.m., with a break for dinner. Analyze recorded matches from 6 to 11 p.m. Practice for a few more hours. Sleep. Repeat. ¶ Le shares a house in Long Beach, California, with the four other members of Team Dignitas, a professional electronic sports squad that competes against the best League of Legends clubs in the world. The 21-year-old Edmonton, Canada, native started playing the five-on-five battle arena game for fun in 2010, got really, really good and, in 2013, obtained a U.S. visa to compete as an internationally recognized athlete—the first pro gamer to receive such status. In mid-2014, Le left a lesser-known team for Dignitas and the big leagues.

Santa Monica-based Riot Games, which released League of Legends in 2009, pays Le's rent and a base salary of $50,000 a year, though he makes extra cash from competitions, sponsorships and broadcasting solo matches via streaming video game channels. He says the top players in the game's Championship Series can easily pocket six figures a year.

If getting paid to play video games sounds crazy—and watching people play them even crazier—take a step back from, say, football and what do you see? A bunch of dudes in tight pants fighting over a leather ball. Most forms of entertainment sound absurd when deconstructed.

So, some context: Commonly

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RIGHT: The members of Team Dignitas—Cho "CoreJJ" Yongin, Alan "KiWiKiD" Nguyen, Noh "Gamsu" Youngjim, Danny "Shiphtur" Le and Alberto "Crumbzz" Rengifo—at the team's house in Long Beach.

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referred to as eSports, competitive video gaming attracts pro and amateur players from LA to Latvia who battle it out online or in person on PC games such as League of Legends, Starcraft II and Dota 2, as well as shoot 'em up games—Counter-Strike, Call of Duty and the like—for console systems and computers.

Gaming competitions date back to the Atari days, but they're more popular and organized today thanks to huge growth in the video game sector, whose returns now rival Hollywood's. Further aiding eSports' success, the rise of online streaming channels such as Twitch, which Amazon purchased in August for nearly $1 billion. According to a 2014 article in *The New York Times*, the channel's peak viewing numbers equal CNN's prime-time audience. Each month, hundreds of thousands of hard-core gamers tune in to Twitch to play, watch pros compete and talk smack.

A few hundred miles south of Twitch's San Francisco headquarters, Los Angeles has emerged as America's eSports capital. This makes sense given Southern California's decade-plus dominance of the video game sector, which made an industry-leading $2.78 billion economic impact in 2012, according to The Entertainment Software Association (Texas came in second with $764 million).

The LA area alone is home to some of the largest names in video game development and publishing. Riot Games still gets a lot of buzz for its lone title, which is available as a free download with an option to purchase add-ons for an enhanced aesthetic. At last tally, League of Legends was drawing 67 million players a month, and it had generated a reported $1 billion in revenue in 2014.

Other big names in greater Los Angeles include developer Naughty Dog as well as Activision-Blizzard, the publicly traded holding company behind mega-

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hits Call of Duty, Starcraft and Warcraft, each of which has its own unique eSports culture. Rounding out the scene are mobile gaming upstarts such as Scopely and SGN, the latter helmed by MySpace co-founder Chris DeWolfe.

"LA's entertainment industry is constantly putting out creative people, and it's transferred over to the video game industry," says Paresh Dave, a tech writer for *The Los Angeles Times*. "What eSports has done over the past decade is take the video game industry more mainstream." Dave points to the 2013 League of Legends World Championship, which drew 13,000 fans to LA's Staples Center to watch a South Korean team grab the winning pot of $1 million. Further inroads into the mainstream occurred the following year, when the championship, held in Seoul, South Korea, was broadcast live on ESPN3.

In addition to paying pros such as Le to play League of Legends, Riot Games also funds and organizes the major tournaments, as well as amateur events held at bars and on college campuses. The company has admitted that it doesn't make money off of these events. Rather, it views them as part of a long-term investment strategy to keep people playing.

"We're continuing to focus on increasing the entertainment value of the eSports that we produce," says Dustin Beck, VP of eSports for Riot. "Whether that's refining the events we throw for thousands of fans together in a stadium or upgrading the streaming viewing experience for individuals following along at home." Beck says he doesn't care if competitive gaming ever reaches the mass audience of more traditional athletic events but admits that there are some pluses that come with growing recognition. "Esports is gaining a wider audience," he says. "Major sponsors like Coca-Cola are recognizing the potential and reach and are supporting the competitive scene."

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But even as it grows, it's hard to say if eSports will ever be accepted outside of the notoriously insular gaming crowd. I'll admit that after learning the basic rules of League of Legends, I tuned in to Twitch to watch a live match and my eyes glazed over after about five minutes. But to be fair, I've had similar experiences watching cricket and other sports I know next to nothing about.

Le, who continues to train and travel the world with Dignitas, says he's heard the same from nongaming friends and family members: "I want to say eSports will go mainstream, but I'm not so sure. Maybe if they start forming gaming leagues in schools?"

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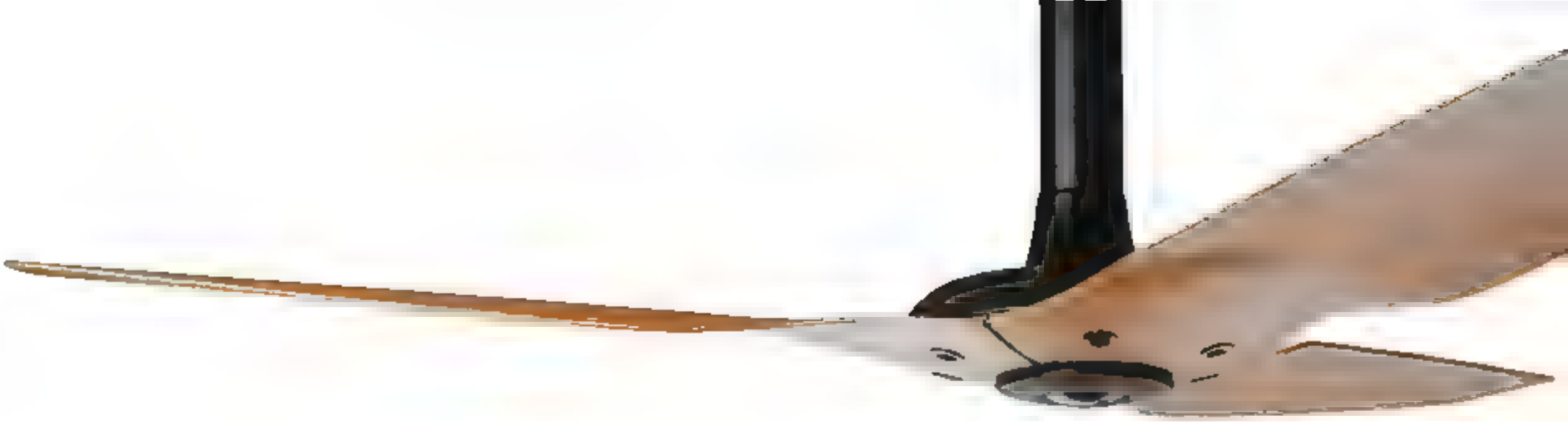

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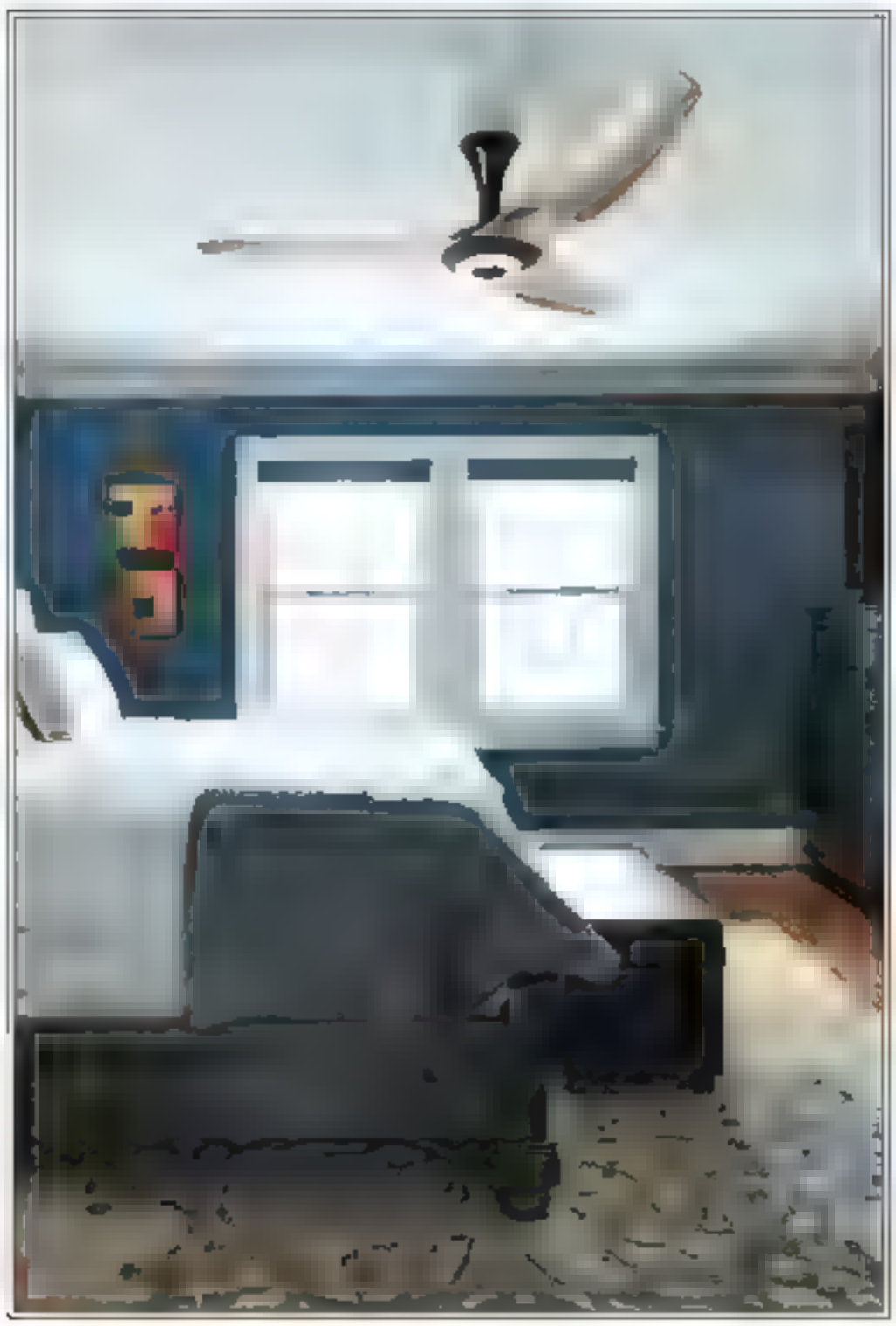

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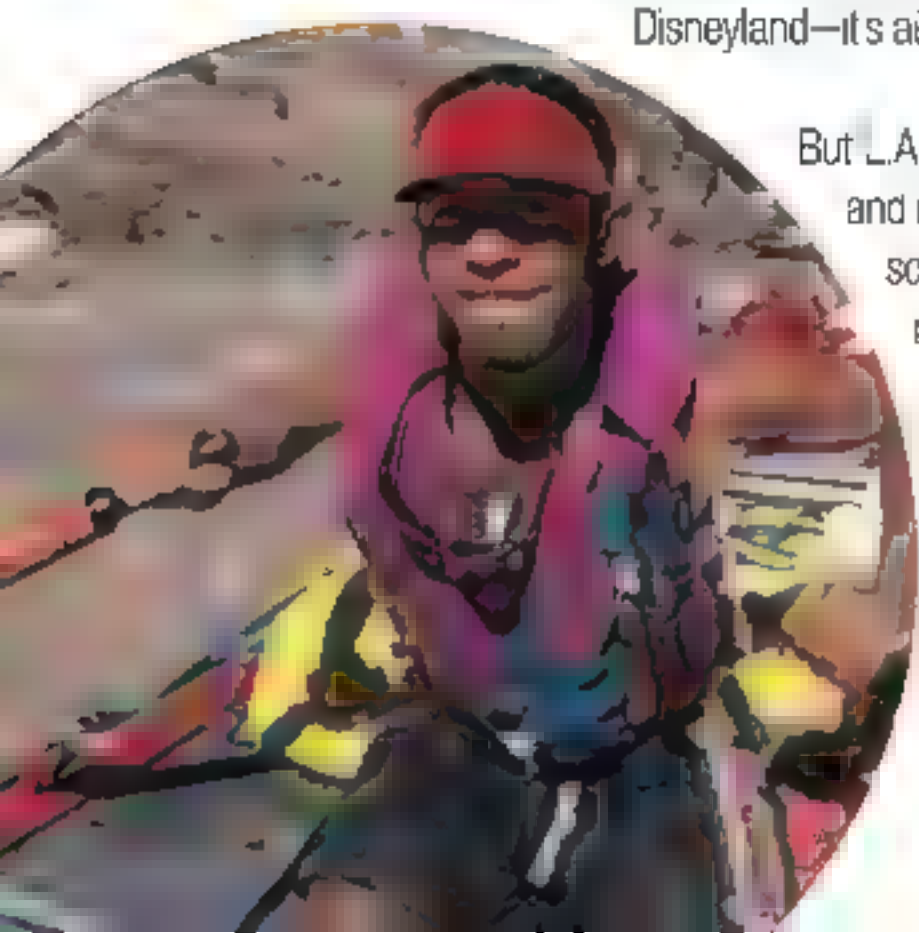

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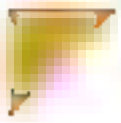

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GLOBAL LIFESTYLE EDITOR AND DIEHARD ANGLOPHILE JASON OLIVER NIXON VENTURES OFF THE BEATEN PATH IN LONDON AND OFFERS UP A FEW OF HIS FAVORITE FAR-FLUNG FINDS.

As the iconic English photographer David Bailey once quipped, "If you're curious, London is an amazing place."

And curiosity can be top level. For a first-time visitor, the London bucket list might include a visit to a royal palace, shopping and a dash of culture. Perhaps a spot of tea. And a photo with a Beefeater. Think Buckingham Palace and the changing of the guards. Harrods. Covent Garden. Big Ben and a play in the West End. Check, check and check. And then it's back to the States.

But for me, England is a second home. I spent summers as a child in Oxford, where mom earned her master's at Lincoln College, and we made weekly visits to "town" to explore a museum or two and see a play. As I grew older, trips to London continued, and I was lucky enough to spend significant time in the city during my junior year abroad.

Fast forward and today I rent the same VRBO.com apartment on the south bank of the Thames during my frequent jaunts across the pond. I use the pad, er, flat so often that the landlord allows me to store clothes in the closet. I have a Sainsbury's Local grocery outpost across the street, the fabled Old Vic Theatre down the block and a branch of my favorite burger joint, Byron—as well as a jumping Spanish tapas bar complete with flamenco—just downstairs.

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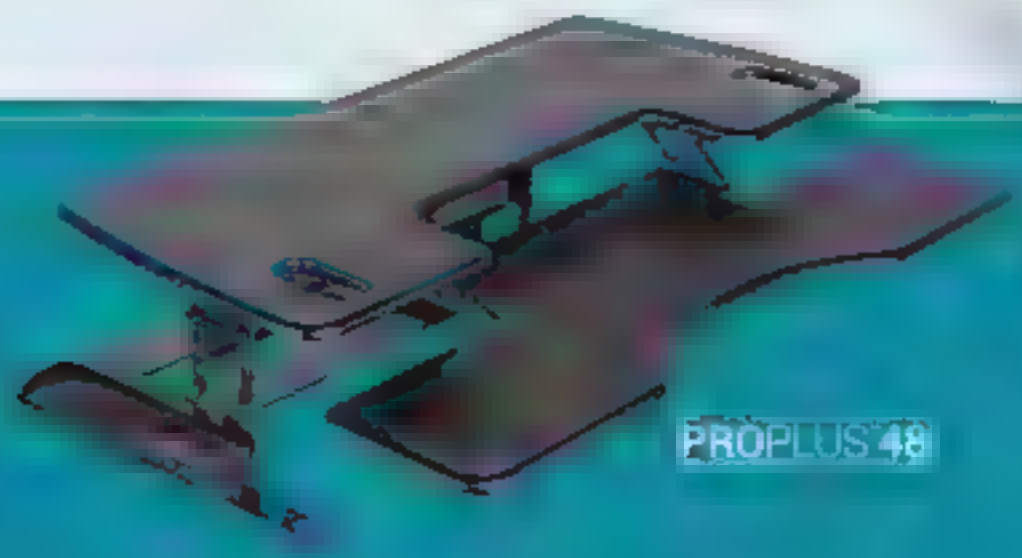

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But back to bucket lists. If you have visited London on more than one occasion, it's time to step beyond Oxford Street and the other guidebook checklists. First off, I always top off my Oyster card for exuberant Tube and bus exploration, and then I set out and explore. On each trip I tackle a new neighborhood, and I long ago ditched the "London A to Z" and now simply love getting a tad lost before righting myself.

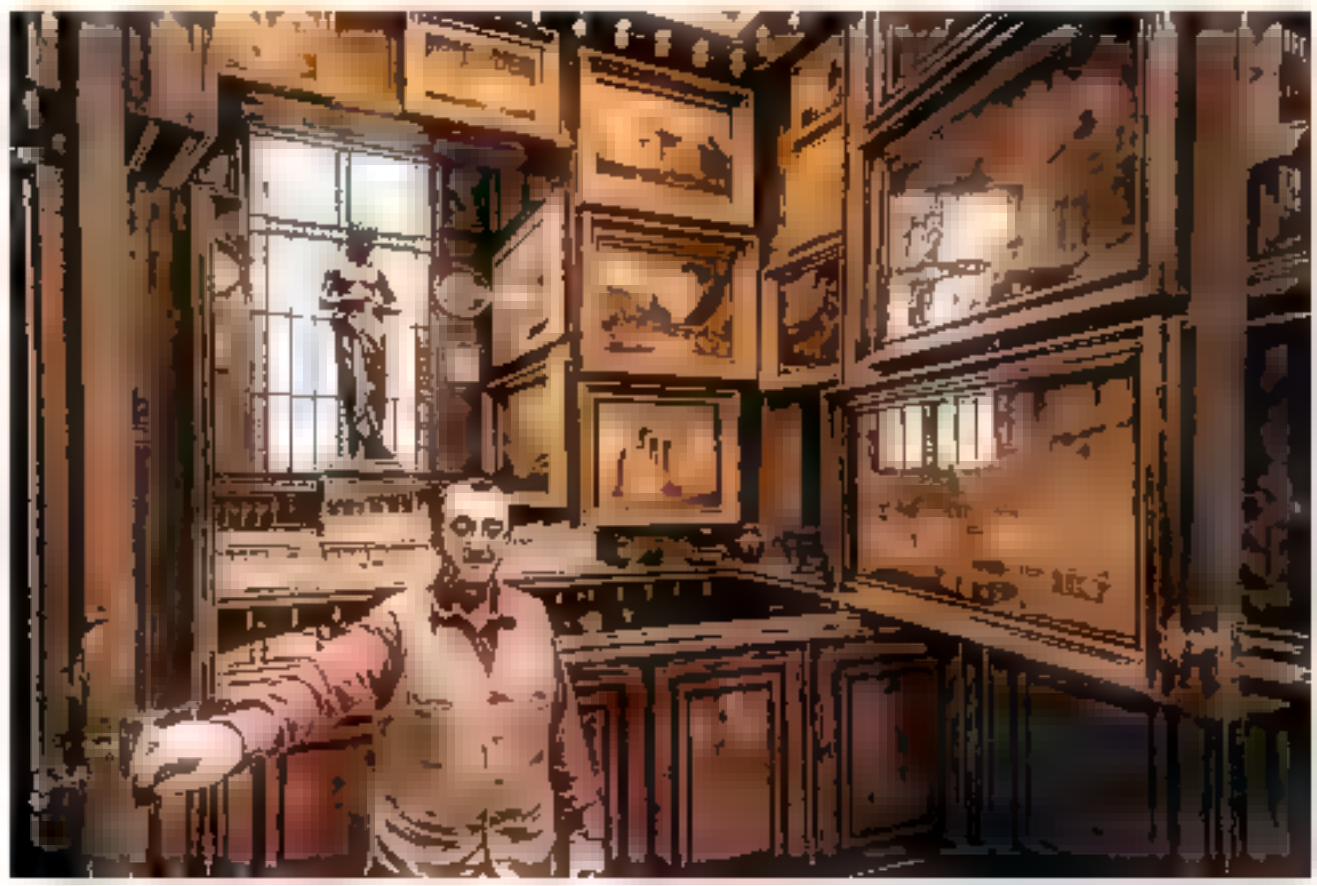
When I choose not to rent my favorite apartment on "The Cut," I sample the city's latest bumper crop of hotels. And London truly has an amazing assortment of hosteries.

My favorite newcomer is the high-octane Ham Yard Hotel, the latest from Tim and Kit Kemp, the duo behind London's stellar Firmdale Hotels. Tucked away where Mayfair meets Soho, the Ham Yard is an insider secret that even London's illustrious, knowledgeable cab drivers have difficulty locating. I love stepping off on either Denman or Great Windmill streets (just off Piccadilly) and through the ivery, art filled courtyard into a color-packed hostel that is both chic and cozy. The last time I stayed there, my room was an unfussy jewel box with glorious hues and patterns against massive floor-to-ceiling windows. Downstairs, I explored the hidden, 1950s-era bowling alley as well as a spa and terrific bar. And I popped into the hotel's intimate, 190-seat movie theater—Ham Yard Theatre—where films are screened every Sunday.

Friends always ask me where to eat. London is a food lover's capital. Forget the once-prevalent conception of British cooking: The capital offers every ethnicity and sensibility, at every price point. Even local chains—among them, my favorites Mexican Wahaca, Italian Carluccio's and pan-Asian Wagamama—don't feel cookie-cutter and are spot-on choices for inexpensive meals. But I have so many other list-toppers. After shopping Regent and Oxford streets, I settle in for lunch at The Fountain in the culinary department store Fortnum & Mason: Try the Welsh rarebit paired with a cool sauvignon blanc before shopping for epicurean wares upstairs (including honey culled from beehives on F&M's roof).

For drinks, dinner and postprandial activities, I beeline it for the underground (literally): Brasserie Zédel is a one-stop shop just off Piccadilly. Begin your evening at the art deco-style Bar Américain for a sidecar before hitting the sprawling dining room next door for spirited bistro selections (including the "Wow!"-inducing, inexpensive, two-course £8.75 menu) amid a wonderful hustle and bustle. Afterward, the complex's Crazy Coqs cabaret boasts an ever-changing roster of performers, including Lorna Luft and the rollicking Miss Hope Springs, a Sunday-night staple. Or I head to nearby, iconic jazz staple Ronnie Scott's to catch talents such as the Joe Stilgoe Band and Cassandra Wilson in a clubby, throwback setting.

I am a huge garden fan, and England is decidedly a country of gardeners. My favorite secret horticultural sanctuary is the Chelsea Physic Garden. Housed behind high brick walls along the Thames embankment in the heart of posh Chelsea, this verdant oasis dates from 1673 and spans four acres. I like to amble amid the lush greenhouses and verdant parterres that include presentations devoted to medicinal and pharmaceutical plants. Finish off your visit with lunch at the Garden's charming café. Plant lovers should also hightail across the Thames to the little-known Garden Museum, which occupies the former St. Mary-at-Lambeth. An exhibition celebrating the renowned garden designer Russell Page opens in March. (And



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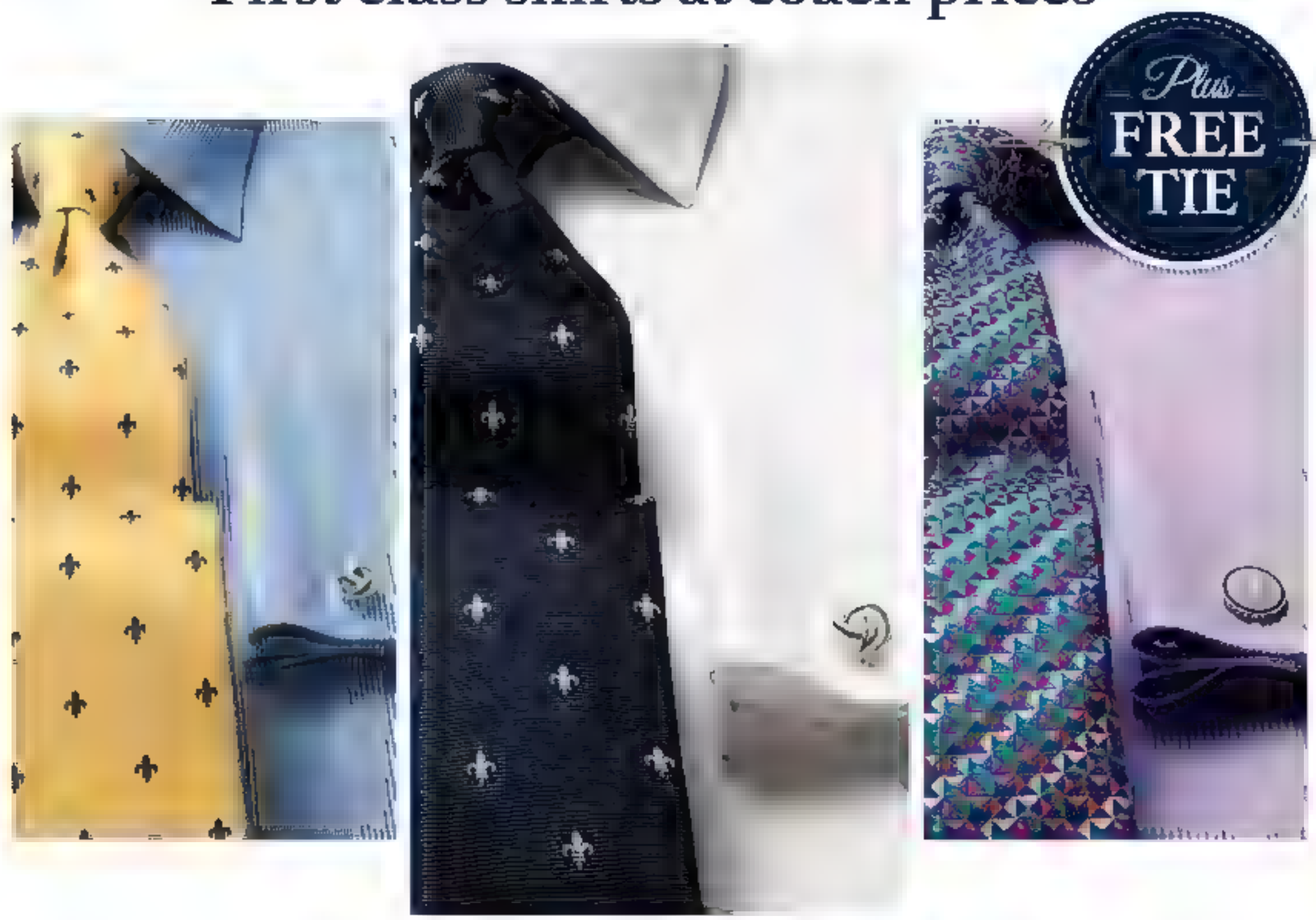

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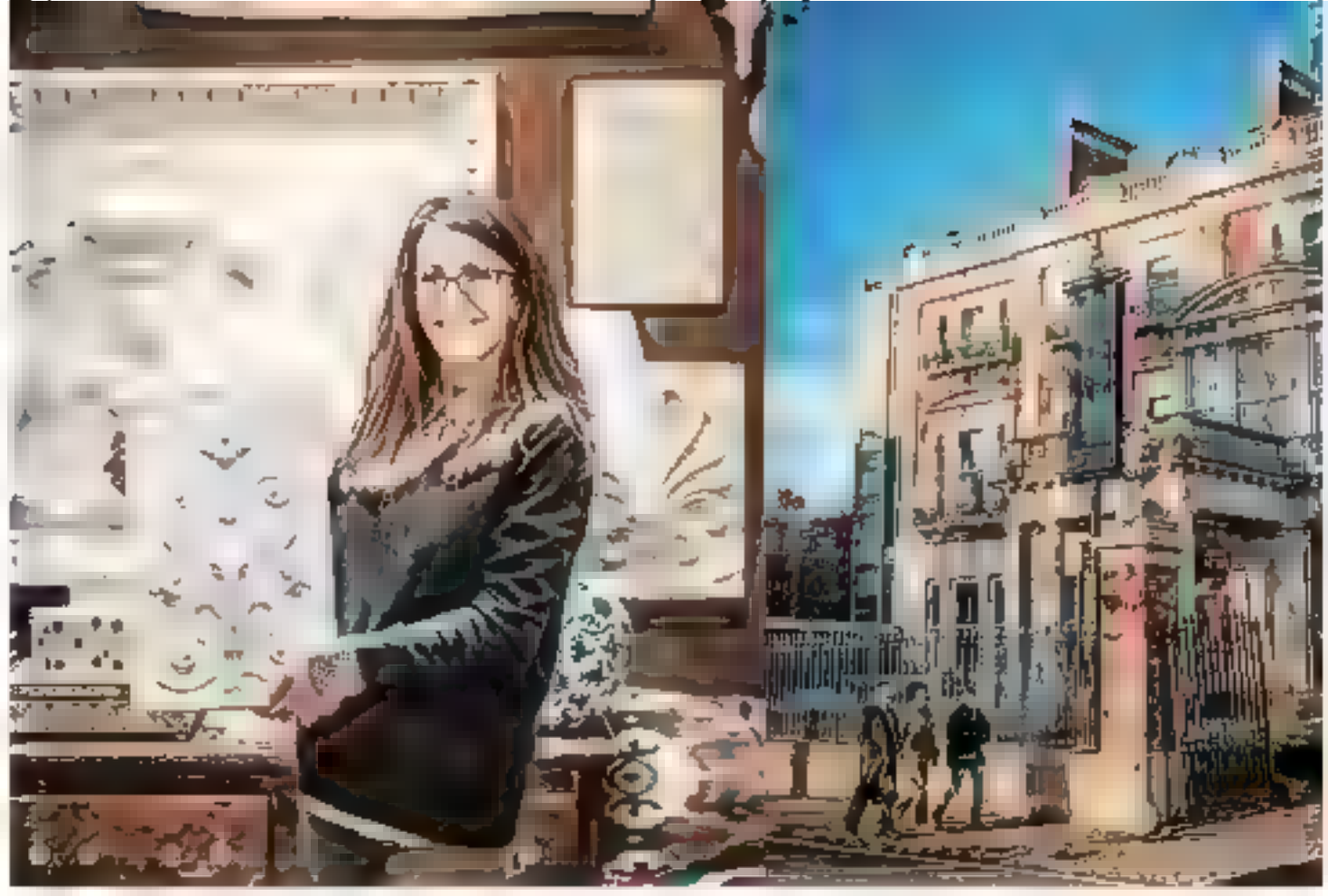


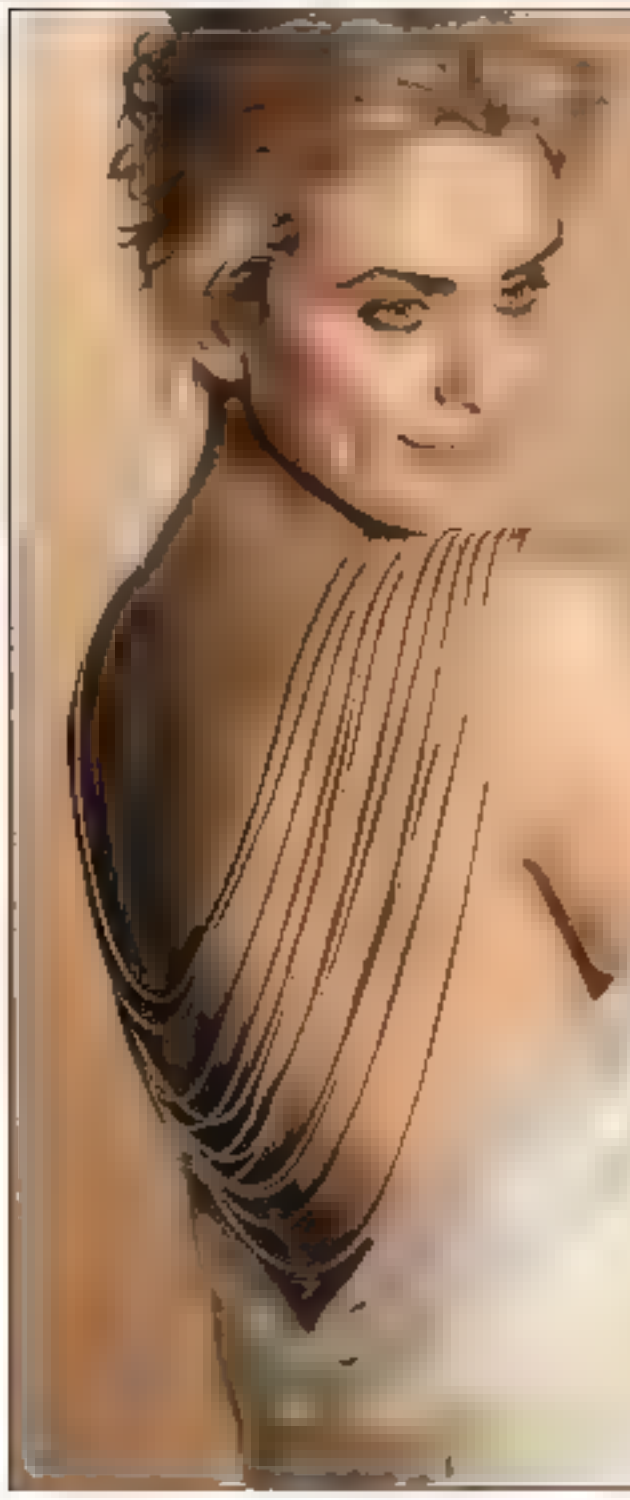
RIGHT: Some of the elegant home goods at Pentreath & Hall on Rugby Street. FAR RIGHT: The exterior of The Wallace Collection museum.

note that the castlelike building next door is home to the archbishop of Canterbury.)

While I love to visit Buckingham Palace's staterooms, the palace is only open in August and September when the queen decamps to Balmoral. But Syon Park is an easy Tube ride (via the District Line to Gunnersbury) and short bus ride (again: Purchase an Oyster card for ease of transport) away, and it's the ancestral home of the dukes of Northumberland. Stepping into this massive park with its grazing sheep and pastoral landscapes, it's hard to believe you're still within the confines of greater London. The massive Robert Adam-designed Great Hall is made for ogling before you pass through wedding-cake-like public rooms, including the massive Long Gallery. The Park has served as the backdrop for films such as *Belle* and *Gosford Park*.

When I need more city-meets-country pleasures, Hampstead perfectly fits the bill. Hampstead is a moneyed, magical and leafy London neighborhood that has maintained its villagelike quality—albeit a village with tarted-up pastry shops and sleek French bistros. The rural Hampstead Heath, aka the "Heath," with its 790 acres of unfettered landscape (adjacent to the recently renovated, stunning Kenwood House) is the star attraction. But it's Fenton House and Garden that tops my list. I stumbled upon this estate a few years back and was instantly smitten. A National Trust property, this 17th-century former merchant's home sits in the middle of Hampstead Village and hunkers on a residential side street. The creaky, china-filled rooms are charming, but the walled gardens exploding with springtime color are really spectacular.

The National Gallery is tops, as are the British Museum, the Tate Modern and the Tate Britain. And I adore the ever changing exhibits at the National Portrait Gallery. But one of my favorites is the Wallace Collection, just steps from Oxford Street. Housed within the



Jewellery identifiable with one's eyes closed

Lightweight and supple like a wisp of silk. The Wellendorff rope is the brand's best-known piece of jewellery and is fascinating for its combination of apparent opposites. The hard metal feels soft as silk.

THE FEELING Like an intimate embrace, is the way Eva Wellendorff describes the feeling of Wellendorff rope. Wellendorff is said to have invented the third dimension in jewellery creation. Typically, jewellery can be judged based on two dimensions: design and value. Wellendorff has managed to introduce a third dimension: feeling. The way the rope and the magical rings feel on the skin, be it neck or finger, is soft and smoother than other jewellery. That is what makes it so special, recognisable and suited for everyday wear.

THE IDEA Hanspeter Wellendorff is the individual responsible for the creation of the silky smooth rope. Even as a child, his wife, Eva Wellendorff, admired her grandmother's heavy, velvet curtains, which were hung with silken cords. She loved the feeling of letting these cords slip through her hands. Later on, she asked her husband for a necklace that felt just as silky and smooth. After two years' research, the Wellendorff rope was created, and it has been sold for nearly 40 years now.

THE CRAFTSMANSHIP The secret to this necklace is masterful craftsmanship. A goldsmith from the manufactory takes a long time to spin and interweave tiny spirals from wafer-thin filaments of 18-carat gold wire. Within each and every strand of a Wellendorff rope is a soul made of 18-carat gold, that is responsible for the stability and at the same time for the distinctive flexibility of this fine rope. To make a medium-sized necklace, some 160 metres of wire must pass through the goldsmith's hands. This measure corresponds to the length of two football fields. It's almost inconceivable how delicate necklaces can emerge from this amount of material. The result is velvety gold with a satiny glow that can be admired in many variants today. For complete details, visit wellendorff.com or email contact@wellendorff.com or call (+1)415-860-4010.

sprawling, standalone Hertford House mansion, the Wallace includes 25 galleries packed with treasures. The sensational, recently refurbished Great Gallery has been called "one of the most jaw-dropping collections of old master paintings anywhere in the world" by *The Guardian* and the "best room in London" by *The Times*. After my culture fix, I settle in for lunch at the glass-roofed Wallace and, inspired by the rococo brilliance nearby, enjoy light French fare.

I am a dedicated shopper, and London's retail options are wildly impressive—from inspirational department stores such as Selfridges, House of Fraser and Liberty (do look beyond Harrods!) to the ABC's of global luxury—Armani, Bulgari, Chanel, etc.—that glitter on New and Old Bond streets. Two of my favorite shopping streets that don't get marquee billing include Marylebone High Street and Lamb's Conduit Street. Hightail it to these charming stretches for bespoke, unique options. Marylebone sits between the madding crowds of Oxford Street and Regent's Park and offers up a chic High Street vibe. Atmospheric cafés such as The Providores and Coco Momo sit among boutiques such as Daunt Books, Designers Guild and The Conran Shop. Star wattage has recently moved into the nabe, too, with the opening of the über-buzzy, celeb-favored Chiltern Firehouse eatery and hotel from American hotelier André Balazs.

I haven't made it into the Chiltern yet, but I probably wouldn't get in anyhow, and who wants a velvet rope to enjoy your velouté? Nearby, in the heart of Bloomsbury, I head for vest pocket sized Lamb's Conduit Street and one-off retail options such as Ben Pentreath's design shop (just off Lamb's at 17 Rugby Street), Oliver Spencer and Persephone Books—as well as cozy cafés such as Cigala and Ciao Bella.

So there you have it. Now get out and enjoy my version of London.

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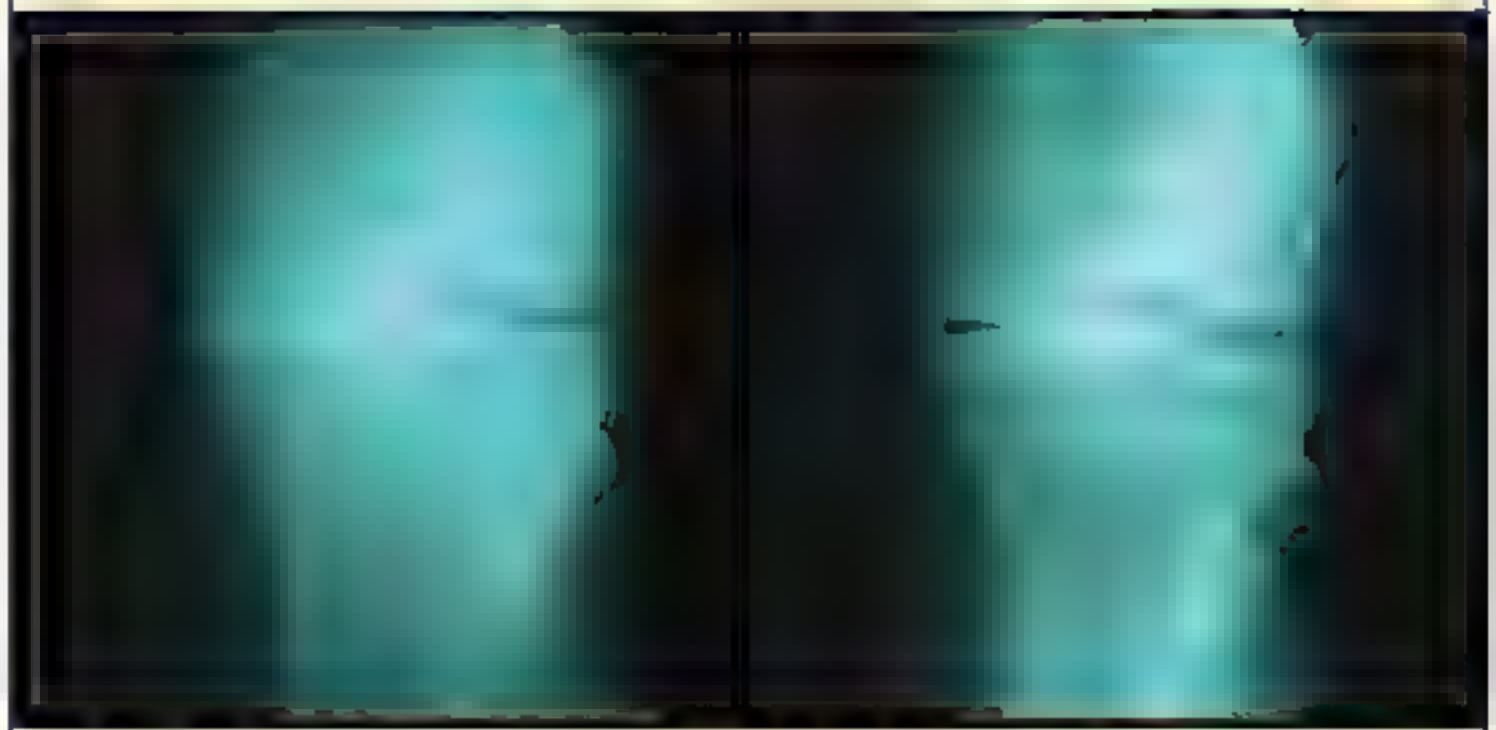

The Knee Diaries: SJ is a 60-year-old male with the chief complaint of knee pain who visited The Center for Regenerative Medicine over a year ago. He was diagnosed with bone-on-bone osteoarthritis of the left knee, causing much pain and discomfort; at that point he was told only a total knee replacement could help him. He is otherwise healthy. On exam he had point tenderness to the medial side of the left knee (medical lingo: inner side). An X-ray showed severe arthritis of the knee (X-ray on the left). Patient started receiving treatments at The Center for Regenerative Medicine. Today he is feeling better (X-ray on the right)

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LAX

LA TYPICALLY CONJURES UP IMAGES OF SUN AND SAND—not fashion runways and minimalist design. But that may well be changing. Clusters of cool shops, along streets such as Abbot Kinney in Venice, Melrose Place in West Hollywood and Sunset Boulevard in Silver Lake, are a testament to the city's emergence and growth as a design hub, whether it's jewelry or fashion or modern homewares. And while designers such as jeweler Irene Neuwirth and Clare Vivier, a cult favorite for her carryalls, are proud locals, other brands, including New York-based menswear line Bonobos and French designer Isabel Marant, are seeking outposts across the sprawling metropolis to attract the design cognoscenti. Sunshine, surf and innovative design? No wonder Angelenos want to keep the city a secret to themselves.

PHOTOGRAPH BY JESSICA SAMPLE

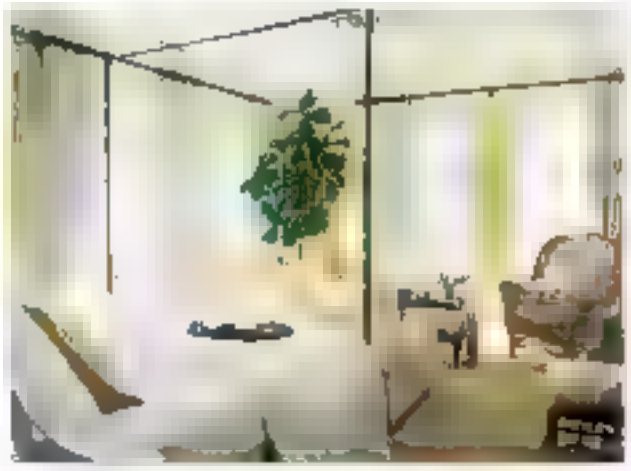
LOS ANGELES

ABBOT KINNEY BOULEVARD

WHERE TO STAY ›

Casa del Mar

Right along the sand, this 129-room hotel is polished without feeling stuffy. Watch the waves from your sprawling suite, then nibble on steamed mussels and bucatini pomodoro at the new lobby lounge. *hotelcasadelmar.com*



BREAKFAST ›

Intelligentsia

They take their coffee and pastries seriously at this bright and airy Venice coffee bar, where hip baristas craft single-origin brews one cuppa at a time. Grab a bag of Black Cat beans on your way out. *intelligentsiacoffee.com*

LA BREA AVENUE

‹ BREAKFAST

The Sycamore Kitchen

Ricotta and buckwheat blintzes, brioche French toast, croques madames—all flawlessly executed by husband-and-wife culinary duo Quinn and Karen Hatfield. Breakfast is served. *thesycamorekitchen.com*

MORNING ›

A+R

Owners Andy Griffith and Rose Apodaca fill their pint-sized store with everything from Danish geometric metal trays to tea towels to children's wooden bubble wands from Japan. *aplusrstore.com*

MONTANA AVENUE

WHERE TO STAY

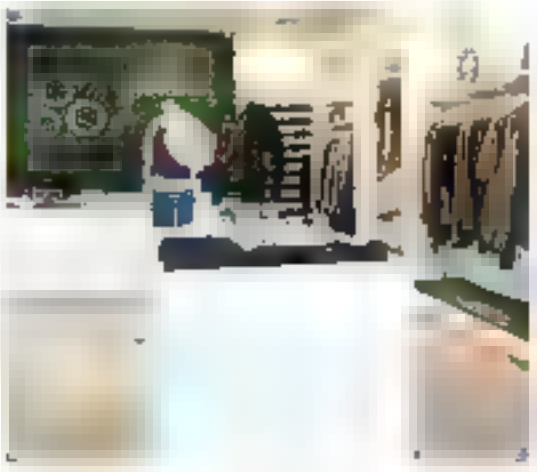
Palihouse Santa Monica

A few blocks from the beach, this boutique hotel quietly opened in 2013, refashioning a Spanish colonial revival building into 37 suites that feature whimsical wallpapers and original art deco accents. *palihousesantamonica.com*

‹ BREAKFAST

Caffe Luxxe

Fuel up with the Nico (espresso, candied orange and steamed half-and-half) and alfajores at this pint-sized Montana Ave. coffee shop. *caffeluxxe.com*



SUNSET BOULEVARD

BREAKFAST ›

Forage

Start the day with brunch at this market-driven café and bakery. Whether you opt for the pork belly sandwich with cabbage and jalapeño or start the day with one of the legendary desserts, you can't go wrong. *foragela.com*

‹ MORNING

Mohawk General Store

Kevin and Bo Carney opened this designer emporium in 2008, showcasing well-curated accessories and labels such as Dries Van Noten, Rachel Comey and Levi's Vintage amid mid-century modern furnishings. *mohawkgeneralstore.com*

MELROSE PLACE

‹ WHERE TO STAY

Andaz West Hollywood

The rooftop pool and deck alone are worth a stay at this sleek property a mile from Melrose Place. Not to mention the free mini-bar! *westhollywood.andaz.hyatt.com*

‹ MORNING

Irene Neuwirth

Eye tanzanite-studded cocktail rings and green tourmaline necklaces at jewelry designer Irene Neuwirth's first standalone retail outpost. The 1,100-square-foot space, adorned with gold-and-cream-colored vitrine display cases and animal-motif artwork, is as stunning as the baubles within. *ireneneuwirth.com*

MORNING ▸

Tortoise General Store

At this darling shop, peruse minimalist Japanese homewares and design goods such as enamel kettles, baby kimonos and scissors made by sword artisans. The store is owned by Taku Shimomoto, a designer known for his Hasami porcelain line, and his wife, Keiko. *tortoisegeneralstore.com*

MIDAFTERNOON

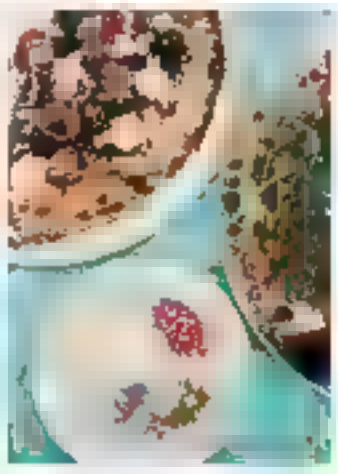
Steven Alan

Alongside Alan's cult-favorite button-downs, dresses and more, find items from many other LA-based designers, including clothing by Band of Outsiders, jewelry by Grace Lee and aprons by Hedley & Bennett. *stevenalan.com*

DINNER ▸

Gjelina

Finish with a meal—think oysters, grilled kabocha squash with mint pesto and pomegranates and chorizo pizza—at this casual yet very cool spot. *gjelina.com*



MIDMORNING

General Quarters

A menswear store—think Gant, Pendleton, Tanner Goods—with a barbershop in the back. Why didn't we think of that? *generalquartersstore.com*

◂ AFTERNOON **Undefeated**

This is sneaker heaven with a dose of street culture. *undefeated.com*

◂ MIDAFTERNOON

Bonobos

This e-commerce menswear brand landed along La Brea just a few months ago. Though you can't leave the shop with chambray shirts and windowpane suits in tow (your merchandise is ordered and conveniently shipped to you in due time), you can sip complimentary beer while you snap selfies in the dressing room. *bonobos.com*

◂ MORNING

Splendid

It all began 13 years ago with a Supima cotton and modal T-shirt. Since then, this LA-based brand has added dresses, swimwear, intimates and an irresistible children's line, Splendid Littles. Shop the full collection at the cheery Santa Monica outpost. *splendid.com*

◂ AFTERNOON

Clare V.

Step into handbag designer Clare Vivier's namesake boutique and you'll covet it all—from clutches to Chateau Marmont candles. Architect Barbara Bestor and NYC-based artist Simone Shubuck created the whitewashed space and mural. *clarev.com*

MIDAFTERNOON ▸

Sleepy Jones

The concept behind this high-end sleepwear line? Work, play and sleep in high-quality pajamas, undies and robes, and you may turn out to be as prolific and creative as Picasso, who famously worked in his jammies, too. *sleepyjones.com*

AFTERNOON

Mollusk Surf Shop

Whether searching for a long board for hitting the waves or just soaking up the California surf culture, this months-old laid-back, artsy shop is worth a stop. *molluskstorfshop.com*

◂ MIDAFTERNOON

En Soie

This gorgeous Swiss textiles and home goods brand, dating back to 1894, opened stateside two years ago. Patrons will have a hard time choosing among the handprinted dresses, silk scarves and ceramics, all in bold, cheery hues. *ensoie.us*

◂ DINNER

Night + Market Song

Jungle curry soup with eggplant and holy basil or pork shoulder marinated in condensed milk and turmeric. This is Northern Thai street food without the curb. *nightmarketla.com*

MIDMORNING **A.P.C.**

Shop everything from raw denim to quilts made of surplus fabrics from the A.P.C. archives at the French label's sprawling, minimalist new digs. *apc.fr*

◂ AFTERNOON **Isabel Marant**

Designer Marant's formula for effortless chic? Military-style jackets, oversized knits, skinny jeans and suede wedge high-tops. *isabelmarant.com*

MIDAFTERNOON ▸

Santa Maria Novella

At this Florence-based pharmacy, founded in 1221, pick up iris milk soaps, sandalwood aftershave or a citrus and bergamot fragrance originally created for Catherine de Medici. *santamarianovellausa.com*

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ASTIC

Jim Gianopulos, CEO and chairman of 20th Century Fox, has managed to blend an APPRECIATION FOR CREATIVITY with the ability to make a profit on the studio's portfolio of movies, from blockbusters to animation to Oscar favorites.

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THE FANTAS MR. FOX

BY TATIANA SIEGEL

ON

IT'S A MID-DECEMBER MORNING—the day, in fact, before Hollywood all but shutters for the two-week Christmas-New Year's break—and Jim Gianopulos remains unseasonably focused on business. Earlier in the day, the 20th Century Fox chairman and CEO had met with DreamWorks Animation chief Jeffrey Katzenberg to strategize the marketing plans for their next collaboration, the animated film *Home*, featuring the voices of Rihanna and Jim Parsons. After our interview, he would be heading to lunch with *12 Years a Slave* producer Dede Gardner to discuss possible collaborations (the studio took home the best picture Oscar less than a year ago thanks to the antebellum-era drama).

Indeed, if there's any indication that the holidays are looming, it can be found in Gianopulos' cadence: The genial film chief grows more animated when detailing the upcoming family itinerary—a few days in the Bay Area with his in-laws, Christmas Day at his home in Los Angeles' Brentwood neighborhood with his wife and three daughters, followed by a week at a secluded beachfront rental in Cabo San Lucas, far from the Mexican resort's celebrity-clogged hot spots. "Going someplace where all the people that you see or work with all the time are staying isn't exactly a vacation," he jokes.

It has been a wild month for Hollywood. The town is reeling from a devastating cyberattack waged on rival studio Sony Pictures, and there's little joy given that 2014 movie attendance in North America fell to its lowest level in two decades. But 2014 also has been a triumphant year for 62-year-old Gianopulos—his second full year solo at the studio's helm (co-chairman and CEO Tom Rothman was ousted in late 2012).

Fox ranked No. 1 in market share in 2014, setting an industry record in the process with $5.5 billion in worldwide box-office receipts. But to Gianopulos, the most important measure of the studio's success is profitability. According to analysts, Fox has held the top spot in profit margin percentage in four of the past five years when compared to the five other major studios. Though profitability figures are harder to measure than box-office earnings, the studio is often cited as a key performer for Rupert Murdoch's 21st Century Fox. In fact, the film studio's record-breaking year helped the media giant beat Wall Street's projections for its most recent quarterly earnings in November 2014.

"When you're using somewhere between a half billion and a billion dollars in capital to make movies and distribute the best and brightest and most entertaining movies you can make, you certainly owe an obligation to make a fair return on that," Gianopulos says. "You can always buy market share, but it's not really a smart business move."

The studio's 2014 slate of films spanning five divisions—20th Century Fox, Fox 2000, Fox Searchlight, Fox Animation/Blue Sky Studios and Fox International Productions—certainly didn't disappoint. Among the highlights were the $200 million superhero tent pole *X-Men: Days of Future Past*, which earned $746 million worldwide, and the $170 million *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes* and its $708 million worldwide box-office haul. Less risky but similarly profitable was *The Maze Runner*, which was made for $34 million and is expected to earn $350 million worldwide before its theatrical run ends. Perhaps most impressive is the showing of the low-budget three-hanky hit *The Fault in Our Stars* (which cost a minuscule $12 million to make and earned more than $304 million worldwide). "It seems obvious in hindsight, but when you're making a movie about two teens with terminal cancer falling in love—you know, it's not obvious," he says.

On the animation front in 2014, Fox rolled out *Rio 2*, a film that cost $103 million and earned $499 million worldwide—not quite as mammoth as the studio's previous hits with the *Ice Age* movies, but profitable nonetheless. "We always had the mantra here that if you take risks all of the time or none of the time, you fail," Gianopulos says. "You make movies at various levels, at various budget levels and hope they work."

Despite the importance of making money, quality matters to Gianopulos as well. Thanks to Fox Searchlight, there is no shortage of prestige films. The label behind *12 Years a Slave* and fellow Oscar best picture winner *Slumdog Millionaire* has several 2014 movies vying for Academy Awards this month, including *Birdman*, *Wild* and *The Grand Budapest Hotel*.

And as one of the original pioneers of the fertile local-language marketplace, Fox International Productions can boast more than $750 million in box-office receipts in countries such as China, South Korea, Germany, Russia and Mexico since its 2008 launch. "We realized that in countries throughout the world, audiences enjoy the big global Hollywood films, but they also like films that are distinctively from their culture and in their language and in the topics and subjects that really speak to them," he says. "We think it's important to be in both businesses."

Growing up in Brooklyn, "long before it was the coolest place on earth," Gianopulos witnessed firsthand the power of cinema, particularly for non-English speakers. As a boy, he best remembers matinee outings with his grandfather, a Greek immigrant, as they caught both blockbusters of the day as well as obscure foreign films.

"My grandfather used to love going to movies for two reasons: One, it gave him a reason to be with me. And I always wanted to go with him. And the other was so he could learn English better," he recalls. "That was the beginning of my true love affair with film."

Gianopulos and Hugh Jackman at the *X-Men Origins: Wolverine* premiere in 2009.

"JIM IS ONE OF VERY FEW TRUE GENTLEMEN IN OUR BUSINESS."

As an undergraduate student at Boston University, he began taking courses in film. But before trying to land a job in the movie business, he attended law school, first at Fordham and later at New York University. After stints at Paramount and Columbia Pictures, he landed a job at Fox Filmed Entertainment. In April, Gianopulos will celebrate his 23rd year at the studio that he now lords over. Says Murdoch, "Jim is a talented executive who approaches the complexities of the business with the same passion as he does a great story."

From his historic office on the Fox lot that was once occupied by legendary Fox mogul Darryl Zanuck, Gianopulos oversees the five film divisions as well as Fox Home Entertainment. Still, he is quick to note that his space—homey with its honey-colored woods and family pictures—is a small portion of what was once Zanuck's suite, which included a swimming pool now cemented over. "Those were different days. We're a little more restrained," jokes Gianopulos, who reports to 21st Century Fox president and COO Chase Carey.

During his time at the fiscally prudent studio, Fox took two huge gambles that turned into the two highest-grossing films of all time: 1997's *Titanic* ($2.2 billion worldwide) and 2009's *Avatar* ($2.8 billion worldwide). Both were directed by James Cameron, one of Gianopulos' biggest champions.

"You go into Jim's offices, and there is floor-to-ceiling environments and creatures and planets and characters—just an amazing display of creativity," Gianopulos says of a recent visit to Cameron's Manhattan Beach headquarters, where Cameron is simultaneously making *Avatar* 2, 3 and 4 for Fox.

Another Gianopulos fan is actor Hugh Jackman, a quintessential Fox player who has made several films with the studio including the *X Men* and *Wolverine* films.

"Jim is one of very few true gentleman in our business," says Jackman. "He will tell you the truth. Even if it's not what you want to hear—a straight shooter. Since our first film together, many, many years ago, he took me under his wing. And, man, did I need it. I was as green as they come and he knew it. He didn't take advantage. He helped me make good choices, and he taught me that my family comes first, no matter what."

For Gianopulos, family starts with his wife, Ann, a former Turner Pictures executive who he met in an airport lounge right before they boarded the same flight 17 years ago. "I'd always carry a bunch of reading material and scripts and, typically, I would sit down and put headphones on immediately because if you start reading a script inevitably somebody next to you is gonna say, 'Oh, are you in the movie business?'" says Gianopulos, who remembers quickly losing the headphones for that flight.

Together with their two daughters, 10-year-old Niki and 12-year-old Alexa, they live in Los Angeles on the same street as Maria Shriver and Arianna Huffington (Gianopulos' daughter Mimi, a 25-year-old actress, is from a previous marriage). The former college band member still finds time for weekly guitar lessons. He is also an avid collector and restorer of classic cars, including his 1951 Alfa Romeo. One of his best memories is of driving in the Mille Miglia, a 1,000-mile race around the backroads of Italy, with Daniel Day Lewis. "You start to say, 'What's left on the bucket list?'" Gianopulos says, noting that jamming with the Beach Boys at his annual Greek Easter party and working with Mick Jagger on a pair of films also provided check marks.

As he heads into the future, Gianopulos says he will continue to take "pragmatic" risks. One example involves the studio teaming with Vice Media to create a film label focused on low-budget movies that are certain to court controversy given Vice's gonzo style of journalism and shock antics.

"That's the millennial voice," says Gianopulos, who spearheaded the talks between the two entities. "It will be edgy both in terms of the content we'll make and in the manner in which we'll market it. But we have to have that element, as a major media company, of taking on controversial subjects and embracing the fact that there is creative freedom."

Speaking of controversial, Murdoch might very well be the poster child thanks to his wildly successful Fox News division. But the left-leaning Gianopulos, who has been a vocal supporter of President Obama, insists he's never been told to tone down his politics. "He teases me relentlessly about my liberalism, my friends the Democrats and so forth," Gianopulos says of Murdoch. "But he's very gracious about it. In terms of the social side of issues, we find common ground. And there are others that we don't, but he's accepting that many of us out here—you know, it's the Left Coast."

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Enjoying a tipple at LA's NoVacancy speakeasy.

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LA'S SPEAKEASIES

You don't need to be a bootlegger or well-connected celebrity to get into LA's newest wave of speakeasies. But true to their nature, they're harder to find and reward you with an insider experience that's a playful mix of theatrics and splashy ingredients, from creative entrances and burlesque to craft cocktails that will leave you tingling from the first heady sip.

The LA outpost of a concept originally born in New York, Culver City's **Blind Barber** stays true to form with a barbershop front, or "blind," that hints at things to come with its vintage barber chairs, hip soundtrack and cuts and shaves that come with a side of comp beer and whiskey. After 9 p.m., the barbershop closes but the real party is just heating up in the back room. It's a time-warp space that feels vaguely 1920s, with distressed walls and vintage fixtures where crafty cocktails with names such as the Smoke + Dagger (Jack Daniel's, jalapeño-infused Cointreau, lemon juice, cucumber and ginger) are poured and DJs spin new soul and hip-hop. It all adds up to a festive experience that is definitely a cut above.

Located on a side street off of Hollywood Boulevard, **No Vacancy** is the newest offering from nightlife impresarios the Houston brothers. Beyond the nondescript doorway you'll discover a speakeasy entrance that would make Norma Desmond blush, including mystery doors and a 1930s-era bedroom parlor complete with lingerie model. She points you to a bed that magically parts to reveal the entrance—and then it's your turn to go down the rabbit hole. What you'll find downstairs in this century-old Victorian manse is a Mad Hatter collection of rooms, patios and VIP spaces, as well as live bands and acrobatic burlesque acts.

East Hollywood is home to another speakeasy-style venue with a retro Cuban flourish. At **La Descarga**, a young woman greets you in the parlor, checks your reservation, then opens what looks like a large armoire, revealing a staircase that winds down to a world of rum, rumba and hand-rolled cigars. Notable here is an impressive rum menu with rarities such as El Dorado, a popular cigar lounge and themed nights such as Tiki Tuesdays, when tropical prints are highly encouraged.

Historically, Downtown LA was rife with speakeasies, and Cole's was there to witness it all. At the back of the wood-paneled 1908 restaurant, you pass through a small door and enter a retro throwback that many locals consider LA's church of cocktail. Winner of Best American Bar at Tales of the Cocktail in 2012, **The Varnish** is a potent mix of exposed brick walls, live piano music and meticulously crafted vintage cocktails swimming in ingredients such as premium mezcal, absinthe and hand-cracked ice. The hot tip here is to order the Bartender's Choice—the bar staff always knock it out of the park. —ERIC HISS

HMS BOUNTY

DARK BOOTHS, STRONG DRINKS . . . ANCHORS AWAY!

Sometimes a cocktail is more than just a cocktail. At the venerable HMS Bounty bar and restaurant, gin and dry vermouth come with a splash of Art, story, legend and bygone glamour. Brass name plates above the red leather banquettes call out former patrons William Randolph Hearst, Winston Churchill and others. A pair of old jukeboxes is loaded with vintage jazz 45s. The bathroom looks as if it was last updated during the Kennedy administration, which just might be the case. Open since 1962, the nautical-themed watering hole—oh, let's face it, the Bounty's a dive—is so classically Old Hollywood that you can practically taste the era when Sinatra and Liberace played the Coconut Grove nightclub inside the Ambassador Hotel across the street.

Today, the Bounty sits at the heart of buzzing Koreatown and remains popular with a, let's say, mature crowd by night and a hipster clientele by later night. It's open until 2 a.m. Los Angeles was once populated by establishments such as Chasen's, The Brown Derby, Romanoff's and Pernod's. It's good to know the vibes still exist. The steaks and chops, the crisp old fashioneds, even the $5 happy hours—at the Bounty, you can play Don Draper every night of the week. *bellinsbounty.com* —D. H.

SURROUND SOUND, RED&FINED

Let us start with the Mighty Wurlitzer. The ancient wind-powered organ inside El Segundo's little-known Old Town Music Hall has more than 2,500 pipes, four keyboards, 260 switches and a NASA-worthy console of controls and pedals. Oh, and that carnival of sound! Xylophone! Piano! Marimbas! Cymbals! Every movie showing begins with a concert, followed by an audience sing-along and a comedy short. Old-fashioned? Definitely. Entertaining? For every member of the family.

Originally built as the State Theater in 1921, the venue reopened as Old Town Music Hall in 1968 after two musician friends, Bill Field and the late Bill Coffman, rescued the organ from a historic cinema house in Long Beach. Charlie Chaplin, Laurel and Hardy and other silent stars have played the screen every weekend since. In 1995, the California Assembly declared Old Town Music Hall a living museum for silent film, classic talkies and old-time music.

Spending an evening out at a modern Cineplex might be fun, but there's nothing quite like sitting down to watch *Casablanca* or *King Kong* in red velvet seats under twin chandeliers as a 10-horsepower Spencer Turbine Orgoblo pumps that gigantic soundtrack to life. *oldtownmusichall.org*

—DAVID HOCHMAN

Good Luck Getting In!

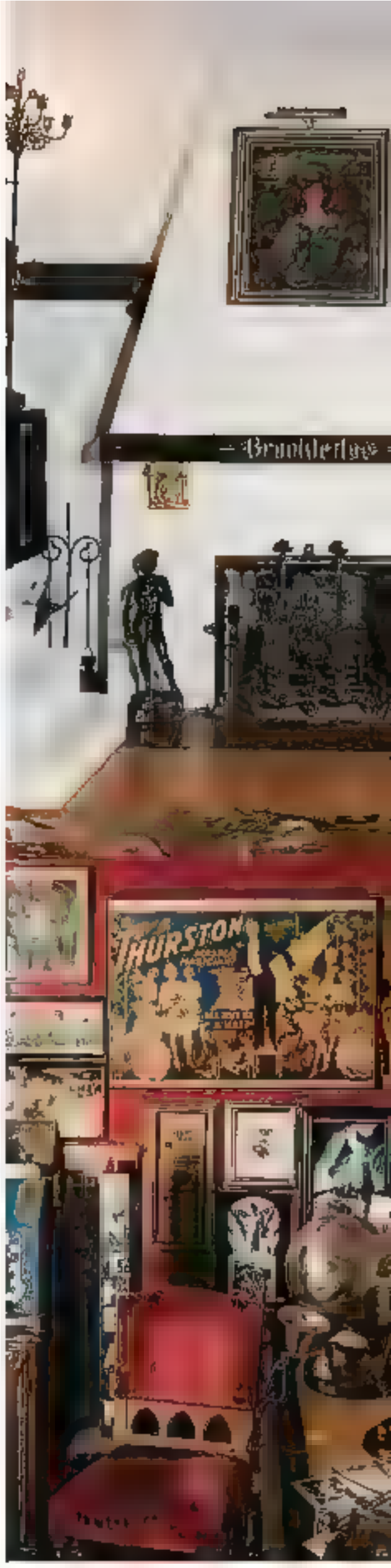
Totoraku is the Zen riddle of Los Angeles steak joints. The only way to eat there is to have the chef's business card. But the only way to get Kaz Oyama's business card is—oof!—to eat there. Even just finding the spot requires the fortitude of a monk. The vintage yellow sign over the West LA storefront reads Teriyaki House Pico, though there's not a pork skewer in sight. The drawn window curtains make you think the place is closed, or maybe never existed. The door is often locked. Trust us: It's worth doing whatever you can to score a reservation.

Regulars call it "Toto," but it is best known, particularly among the multitudes that can't get in, as "that hidden beef restaurant." For nearly 15 years, Oyama's all-but-invisible eatery has drawn celebrities and power brokers, yes, but mostly serious fans of beef, both raw and *yakiniku*-style, a traditionally Korean way of grilling meat at the table that is popular in Japan.

There's no written menu: The *kaiseki*, or multicourse, meal unfolds like a carnivore's dream, as beef carpaccio gives way to rib eye and beef throat sashimi, tongue, skirt steak, filet mignon and so on—all brought to you by Shizumi, Oyama's wife and front-of-the-house host. Not that you would know any of this from Oyama himself. Totoraku doesn't have a website, a Facebook page or a listed phone number and he doesn't take walk-ins even when the 30-seat spot has open tables (a rarity; it's full most every night).

Get to know him and Oyama will explain he's paying homage to the secret dining venues his bigwig father and grandfather took him to as a young man in Osaka, Japan. Years later, when the fast-food teriyaki place he opened in LA went bust after a month, Oyama kept the sign but shifted course radically. The menu went from chicken-on-a-stick at $2.50 a pop to the 12-course menu that now runs $140 a person. The city's Japanese community caught on first and then came the in-the-know.

So how do you book a table? It's supremely challenging but not impossible. The key is finding someone who's been there—honestly, that's your only way in. Ask around, contact someone who's reviewed Toto on Yelp and offer to pay their way, make friends with a food blogger who's been there. Then, after a night of prime cuts and sublime beef slices, Oyama will appear tableside to offer his card with both hands extended. Take it, file it, never let it go. *10610 W. Pico Blvd., 310-838-9881* —D. H.



Whether it's traffic on the 405, meetings Downtown or seeking the perfect table at Maude, LA can stress you out. But within the 400-square-mile area between the mountains and beaches, you'll find unexpected refuges that are perfect for unplugging from the smartphone and getting some quiet time.

Westward Beach: Tucked between Point Dume and Zuma Beach is postcard-perfect Westward Beach, a broad stretch of sand with plenty of room to roll out the blanket and take in the scenery. On the right day (weekdays, usually)—you can almost feel as if it's your own beach, and chances are good you'll sight seals, dolphins and maybe a gray whale. Even in summer, you won't have to contend with the crowds like the ones farther south in Santa Monica. Just steps from the sand, you'll also can sip a cocktail at The Sunset Restaurant, once a favorite spot of Marilyn Monroe's.

Will Rogers State Park: Some

ALAMY

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: The fireplace at Brookledge; Magician Michael Carbonaro (of *The Carbonaro Effect*) onstage; Backstage memorabilia.

BROOKLEDGE

MAGICAL GATHERINGS FOR THE IN-CROWD

Perhaps you know about The Magic Castle, the performance venue for illusionists and invited guests in a chateau-style mansion on a hill overlooking Hollywood. Brookledge makes the Castle feel like a trick every third-grader knows. The private theater behind the Larsen family home in refined Hancock Park began hosting magical gatherings more than 50 years ago and today is a kitschy throwback to Vaudeville-era plate-spinners, sword-swallowers, yo-yo artists and professional confidence men. Here, too, you'll need a connection to get a spot in the audience.

Erika Larsen, whose father also cofounded the Castle and who now serves as president of the board of The Academy of Magic Arts, grew up in the house and recently revived Brookledge with a monthly variety show popular with Hollywood types such as Ryan Gosling and David Arquette. A successful Kickstarter campaign is helping to restore the theater to its original grandeur, though the hocus-pocus on stage remains charmingly vintage. Paul Reubens, the artist better known as Pee Wee Herman, has called Brookledge "a place you can hardly believe exists. A fairy tale come to life." To land a coveted invite, start by contacting Larsen through the theater's website, *brookledgefollies.com* —D. H.

years after humorist Will Rogers untimely death in a plane crash in 1935, his wife donated the 88-acre ranches are where the family lived. Today, Will Rogers State Historic Park in Pacific Palisades is one of the city's finest urban retreats. Stroll the grassy areas adjacent to the polo field where Rogers, Clark Gable and Gary Cooper once galloped; go on a trail ride with a horse from the stable or head out on one of the area's best hikes, including the Backbone Trail and Inspiration Point.

Hollywood Forever: Seeing celebrities in LA can sometimes be an elusive proposition. Not so here, where they are literally at your feet. This 62-acre cemetery behind Paramount Studios and under the shadow of the Hollywood Sign is where you find Rudolph Valentino, Johnny Ramone, even Cecil B. DeMille eternally ready for their close-ups. It's also a quiet retreat full of marble benches, shady trees and nooks perfect for contemplation. —E. H.

TASTES LIKE JAPAN

SAWTELLE BOULEVARD

West LA's Sawtelle Boulevard has been transformed over the past two decades from a nondescript collection of warehouses and nurseries run by Japanese-American families into a bustling center of Japanese culture now dubbed Little Osaka. Here you'll find shops and boutiques selling manga graphic novels and the latest fashions fit for the streets of Roppongi. But Little Osaka is also a melting pot of Japanese cuisine ranging from inexpensive ramen shops to haute sushi palaces.

The glittering chandelier gracing the open patio of **Sushi Tsujita** is your first hint that this is no ordinary sushi joint. Tsujita-san's third restaurant here, Sushi Tsujita specializes in the traditional *edomae* style, which is carefully selected cuts of fresh fish aged from mere hours to a few days for particular flavor nuances. The *omakase* menu (chef's choice) starts at $120 per person and is all about carefully contrived textures and flavors coaxed from seasonal catches such as king crab and *chutoro*. Pair your meal with a top-shelf wine or premium sake from the restaurant's curated list.

LA is a town that loves its fusion, and that balancing act is on tasty display at **Plan Check**. Located at the north end of Little Osaka, this is where American comfort food takes an eastward turn with grass-fed burgers dripping in *dashi* cheese sharing the menu with grilled albacore dressed with

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: The dining room of Sushi Tsujita in LA's Little Osaka; Tatsu Ramen; A sushi sampler at Sushi Tsujita; A bowl of ramen at Tatsu Ramen.

shaved bonito and flaked wasabi. Communal tables, craft cocktails and local beers also make for a social and sip-friendly meal.

If you have an appetite for tasty and inexpensive ramen, **Tatsu Ramen** serves it up with a techy twist. Upon entering, customize your ramen on the restaurant's iPads (maybe you want extra hot chilis on your vegan Hippie Ramen) then slurp in the tasty broth, noodles and youthful hipster ambiance.

—ERIC HISS

And You Thought Bubble Up Was Gone Forever . . .

Let's say you're hankering to try a different root beer every day for, oh, the next three months. Galco's Old World Grocery has you covered. The soda pop shop in gritty Highland Park has more than 75 eclectic varieties (rarity Red Ribbon is made from the bark of sassafras) that's part of a larger collection of around 500 soda flavors.

The business opened as an Italian grocery store in Los Angeles in 1897 and shifted gears when second-generation owner John Nese put pop bottles on every shelf. Today, along with Pepsi and Coca-Cola—not to mention Salvadoran Pepsi and Mexican Coke—Nese sells mint julep soda, almond cream fizz, cucumber pop, a carbonated rose soda not available anywhere else and spruce beer that tastes just like a pine tree. The ones that get the most smiles are the nostalgic and regional classics everybody thought were gone: Moxie, Bubble Up, Dr Brown's Cel-Ray, Double Cola, Manhattan Coffee Soda.

If you can't find something, try making it. Galco's Creation Station has more than 80 flavors, from chocolate to habanero lime. As Nese says, "Customers should have choices, so I give them a lot, and all of them are sweet." *galcos.com* D. H

LA SCALA THEATRES

LIVE SHOWS + A DOSE OF HISTORY

It's only fitting for the world's movie-making capital to have a share of grand theaters, but many of these opulent venues are unknown even to Angelenos. Now these majestic theaters are coming back into their prime.

The Orpheum Theatre, built in 1926 Downtown, is booking live performances again, and the old Spanish Gothic style United Artists theater—now **The Theatre at Ace Hotel**—with its ornate cathedral-like interior and stunning dome, continues to sell out concert after concert. Also Downtown, the **Tower Theatre,** designed by architect S. Charles Lee, was actually modeled after the Paris Opera House and is now a venue for films, concerts and screenings. Likewise is the nearby **Los Angeles Theatre** with its spectacular lobby, which opened when Charlie Chaplin premiered his movie *City Lights*, with Albert Einstein and his wife in attendance. **The Globe** theater, built as a playhouse by renowned producer Oliver Morosco, reopens this spring as live.

While Westwood Village's Fox and Bruin theaters still roll out the red carpet for movie premieres, the fate of the neighboring **The Crest**—built in 1940 as a performance arts theater and later turned into a newsreel cinema during WWII—has been uncertain. But new tenants moved in last year. They're sprucing up the space and are reopening it with plans for live performances and indie movies.

TANVI CHHEDA

MALIBU AVA

REDS, WHITES AND 'BU

You might know Malibu best for its famous surfing beaches and multimillion dollar homes. But "The 'Bu" has a whole other side to it beyond sun, sand and celebrities. Since the mid-'80s, winemakers have been finding fertile ground here for their purple passion in the slot canyons and sunny slopes of the Santa Monica Mountains. Winemaking is nothing new to Los Angeles; centuries ago, Spanish padres cultivated grapes on mission grounds for sacramental wine.

But what is new is the Malibu Coast American Viticultural Area, an AVA designated last summer that stretches 32 miles along the coast and includes more than 50 vineyards ranging from small boutique operations with a few acres to Malibu Family Wines' 1,000 acres of vines. Multiple varietals including syrah, sauvignon blanc and cabernet sauvignon thrive here in a variety of microclimates ranging from fog-bound coastal canyons to sun-drenched hillsides cresting at 3,000-foot Sandstone Peak.

To get a taste of the volcanic terroir here, check out a local flight at the Stonehaus adjacent to the tony Westlake Village Inn, where you'll sample Colcanyon's full-bodied estate merlot. Other popular options include sips and sunshine at Malibu Family Wines Western-themed open-air tasting area. Try the 2010 Semler cabernet sauvignon featuring a deep ruby color and bold palate emblematic of a classic Malibu wine. As a smart pairing, may we suggest a wine tour such as the one offered by Malibu Discovery Tours, so you can focus on sipping the area's finest and leave navigating Malibu's serpentine roads to expert guides. *the-stonehaus.com*, *malibufamilywines.com* —E. H

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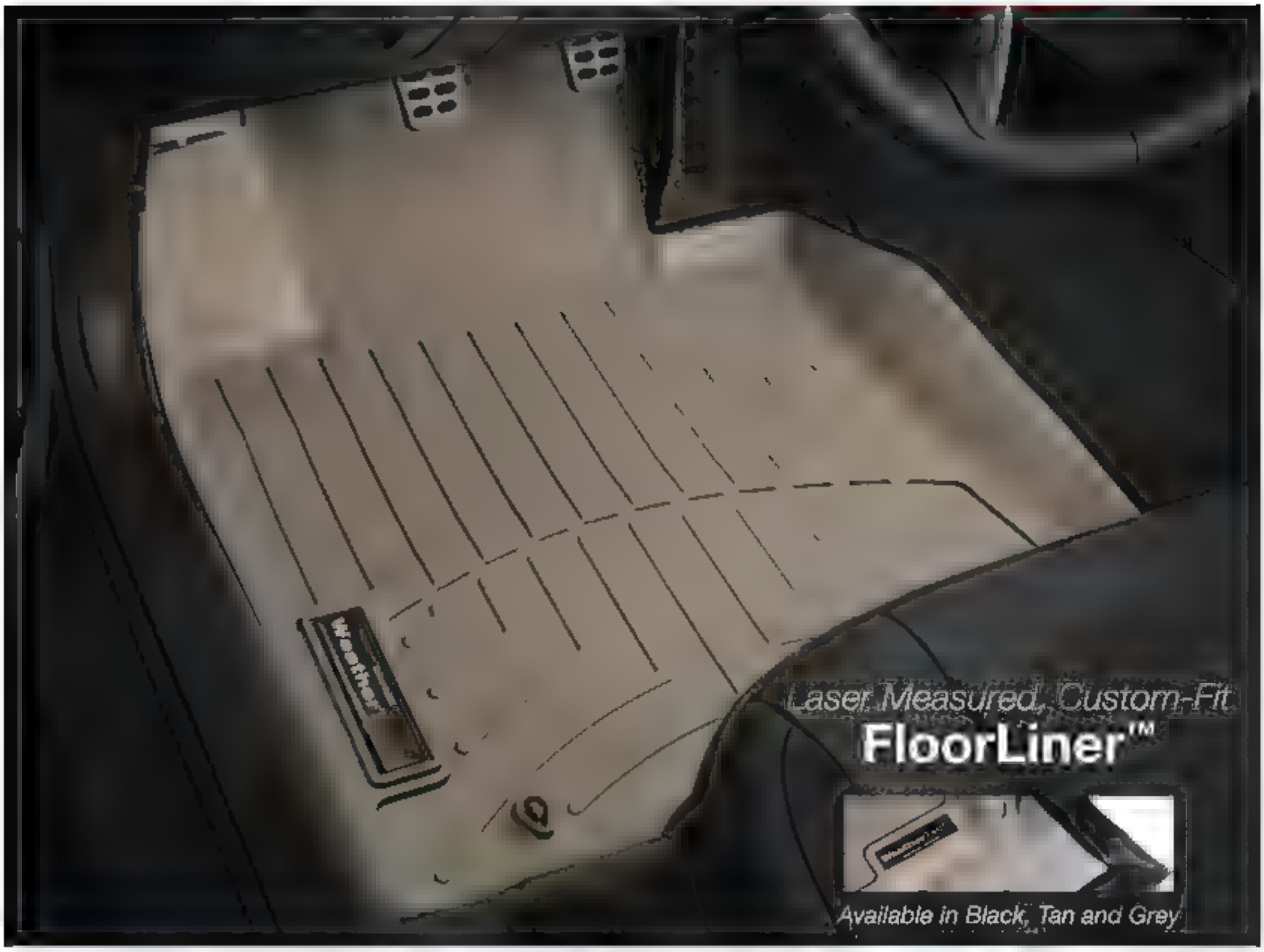

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SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa is the perfect mix-and-match destination. Culture, nature, romance and adventure —it's all here, but with more diversity and quality than you'll find practically anywhere else.

BY G NA CZUPKA

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE—SAFAR'S AND BEYOND / AFR CA'S MOST V BRANT CULTURAL CAPITALS / UNEXPECTED ROMANTIC GETAWAYS

PREVIOUS PAGE: Seidelberg Wine Estate in Western Cape Province
CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: A lioness at Pilanesberg Game Reserve in North West Province; Climbing to the top of Table Mountain in Cape Town; Accommodations at Serenity Forest Lodge in Mpumalanga Province.

It's true: In South Africa, travelers have the enviable opportunity to see the "big five." But what are the big five? Traditionally, they are lions, elephants, buffalo, leopards and rhinoceros—the most sought-after animals among safari viewers. But in today's South Africa, the "big five" can be anything you choose.

Maybe you want to shop the top five markets in the country, sample the fare at the top five restaurants or see five of the most stunning scenic vistas—or perhaps you want to try a little bit of everything. Then you're in luck, because this is a place where you can indeed do it all. Above all, South Africa is accessible and affordable. There are many flight options, and Cape Town was named one of the most affordable international cities in the Tripindex Cities 2014 destination list.

Adventure is easy to find in South Africa. The country is blessed with some of the world's most breathtaking and diverse environments, such as the uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park and iSimangaliso Wetland Park. How you make your way through those landscapes is up to you: hiking, biking, kayaking, rafting, skydiving and off-roading in a 4 x 4 are all options.

Travelers craving urban immersion will find South Africa's cities humming with culture. The diversity of Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban is reflected in idiosyncratic art scenes that have put South Africa on the global map as a center of contemporary creativity. Shopping and dining are equally buzzy. Set your sights on a weekly market such as Neighbourgoods, which takes place in both Johannesburg and Cape Town, to be a part of a community event filled with enticing goods and foods.

Indulgent experiences set South Africa apart as a destination for a unique honeymoon or couple's getaway. Looking out across a savanna landscape or the rugged mountains in the Cape Winelands, it's easy to feel a spirit of romance. Enjoy everything from bush spa treatments and winetastings to walks through blooming fields of wildflowers and days spent on golden sandy beaches.

Of course, if you've always dreamed of a glimpse of big game, a South African safari delivers in a big way, with experiences catering to all budgets. Adventurous wildlife watchers head to legendary locations such as Kruger National Park and the Kalahari to see the big five and many more thrilling creatures, including giraffes, hyenas and zebras.

Whatever you choose as your top five, know this: There's an extra element that makes a trip to South Africa unique—the philosophy of *ubuntu*. It's a spirit of togetherness and unity and the welcoming people of South Africa will show you its true meaning.

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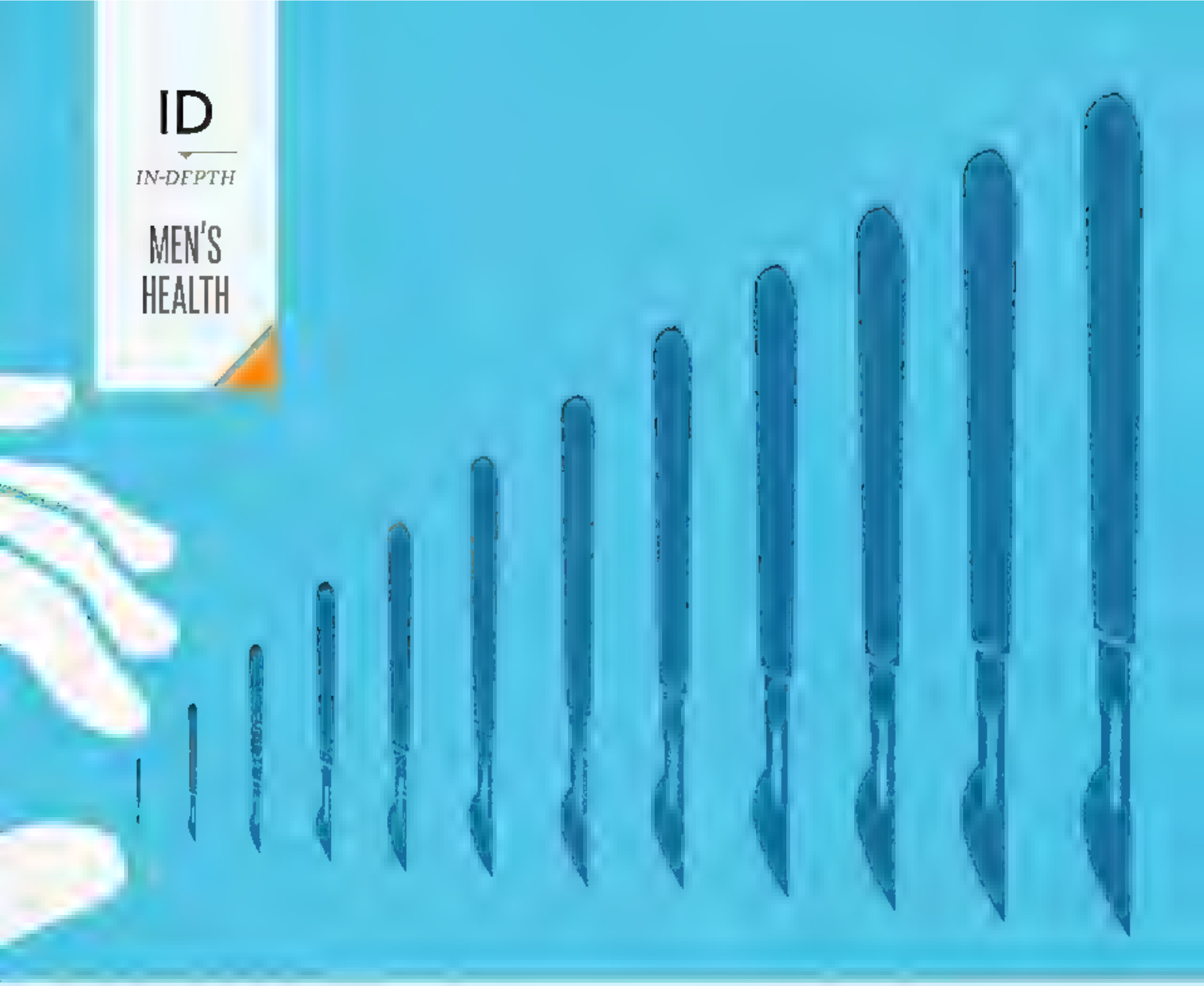
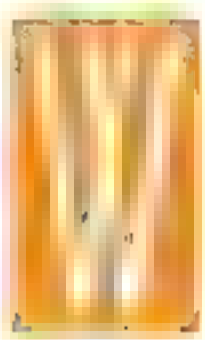


Medical Minimalism

Four revolutionary medical approaches are helping circumvent men's fear of going under the knife

BY AMY PATUREL



Whether he's suffering from a failing heart or he's been diagnosed with prostate cancer, the typical male response is, "fix it . . . but don't hurt me in the process."

Fortunately, with modern medicine, men with a low pain threshold are top of mind. Today's approach to medicine is so miniaturized, so painless, so innocuous that in some cases patients don't require any intervention at all.

"The goal is to make medical procedures as attractive as possible for men to alleviate some of those fears," says Dr. Edward Karpman, medical director of the California Vasectomy and Reversal Center in Mountain View, California. "Techniques have evolved in medicine such that we can perform major surgery through tiny key hole openings, minimizing the post-operative discomfort and recovery time for patients."

From "watchful waiting" for prostate cancer to leadless pacemakers, doctors are taking a reductionist approach to men's most common health woes.

ILLUSTRATION BY DAN PAGE

"It has to come out." That's what doctors told 65-year-old Charles Trevino when they diagnosed him with prostate cancer in November 2013. His reaction: There's got to be another way.

"I felt like they were pushing me into surgery and I wasn't comfortable with the potential side effects," says Trevino, citing complications including urinary incontinence and impotence that affect up to 20 percent of patients.

So Trevino chose another route: "Active surveillance," a protocol that allows men with slow-growing prostate cancer to monitor their disease and maintain their quality of life while delaying or potentially avoiding traditional therapies such as surgery or radiation.

According to Dr. Hyung L. Kim, associate director of the Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Center at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, a vast majority of men with prostate cancer are never going to be symptomatic or die from their cancer.

Adding to the debate are recent studies, including one published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, suggesting that among men with localized prostate cancer like Trevino's, surgery to remove the prostate did not significantly affect life expectancy.

On the other hand, prostate cancer is the second most common cause of cancer death for men, and doctors don't have a perfect way to distinguish patients who have a deadly cancer from those who have a cancer that can be left alone.

"If I tell a patient you have a 20 percent chance of dying from this cancer, most men think that's too high," says Kim. "That means 80 percent of these men undergo treatment unnecessarily." For Trevino, a water commissioner from the San Gabriel Valley, the risk of complications resulting from surgery that would dramatically compromise his quality of life was more worrisome than cancer.

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As part of the active surveillance protocol, Trevino undergoes routine monitoring, including prostate-specific antigen tests, periodic biopsies and other exams to ensure that his disease hasn't progressed significantly.

When the valve that controls blood flow between the left ventricle of your heart (the main pumping chamber) and the rest of your body stiffens from years of use, a condition called aortic stenosis sets in. Left untreated, 50 percent of patients with symptoms die within two years.

The trouble is, symptoms such as fatigue, breathlessness and poor appetite are so vague many men ignore them altogether. "Even mild depression can

THE STRAIN OF STRESS

Keeping anxiety in check is important to your health

When it comes to stress, nobody's immune and that can be a good thing. "Stress is part of being alive," says Dr. David Spiegel, director of the Center on Stress and Health, Willson Professor in the school of medicine and associate chair of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Stanford University in Stanford, California. "There are times when you can—and should—feel stressed, as long as it doesn't become a persistent or overwhelming problem."

Yet if you're dealing with stress that's chronic and so intense that it's invading every corner of your life, including your relationships, it can have serious negative consequences on your health. Research has shown that stress can disrupt sleep, which might make you too tired to exercise, cause overeating and raise your risk for numerous health conditions. Spiegel says Stress also has been linked to heart disease and substance abuse problems.

While the health consequences of excessive stress apply to men and women, the two genders vary in how they handle stress. "Men generally tend to deal with stress with an I-can-handle-it attitude; they get madder than women and they don't often talk about it with others," Spiegel says. Habitual frustration and anger increases blood pressure, which could in turn lead to cardiovascular events.

So how do you get that stress under control? Find a way to take a break from it, but don't run from it. "Address it and move on, as feeling hopeless and doing nothing about it can make stress worse," Spiegel says.

To do that, follow one of two approaches. Either determine that you can't deal with a particular stressor at this moment and find something restorative to do instead—think yoga, exercise or meditation. Or put that stressor front and center, figure out how you're going to handle it and then move on. And don't worry if your solution is less than perfect. As Spiegel says, "Better to do that than let that stress dog you."

—*Karen Asp*

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Chief of the UT Erlanger Division of Card ovascu ar Medicine Dr Charles Campbe recognizes the importance of co aboration He antic pates drawing on outcomes data from Co umbia as h s team launches a new heart valve center and heart fa ure clinic in early 2015. "These are critically important expansions of services for the Chattanooga region," says Dr Campbell "Through our aff liat on with Columbia HeartSource, we expect even better outcomes."

EVIDENCED-BASED HEART CARE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Tracking data and sharing the results are at the heart of evidence-based medicine. The goal is to compare every decision and every outcome to the best and latest knowledge ava ab e. This ongo ng educational process is the reason academic medical centers cons stently provide better outcomes and higher levels of patient care.

Erlanger President & CEO Kevin M. Spieger elaborates. "As an academic hea th system, we apply the standards of ev dence-based academic card ology to every case," he says. "Between our exce ent team and Columbia HeartSource, I be ieve we have the leading m nds, the latest research and the newest techniques and innovat ons. It all adds up to better care "

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therapies to improve health Columbia HeartSource phys cians are renowned for the diagnosis and treatment of card ovascular disease, leading pivotal clinical trials that take new techniques and technologies from bench to bedside

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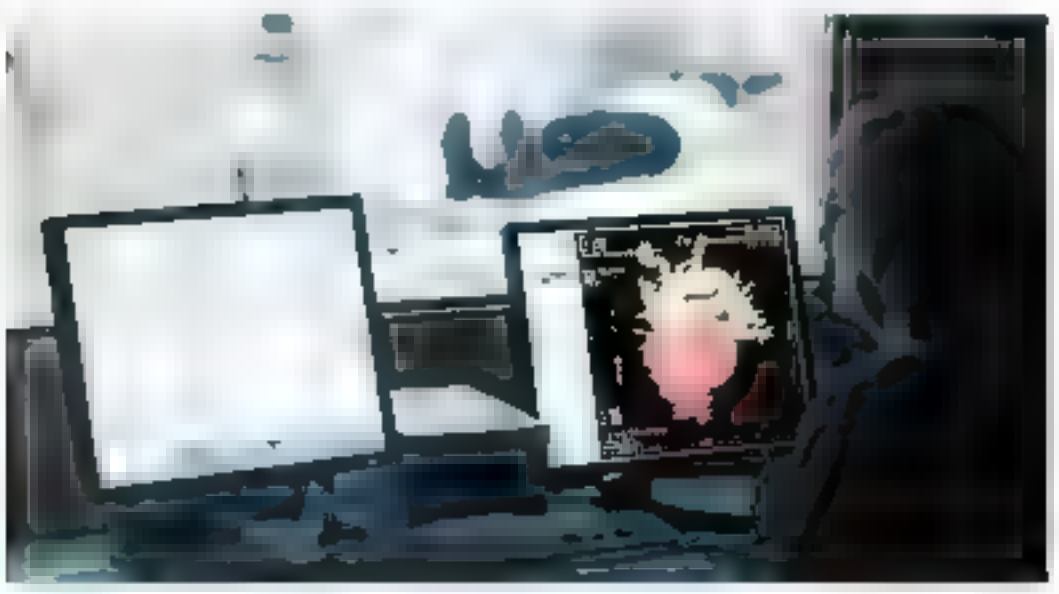

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be a symptom," says Dr. Gilbert Tang, director of the Valve Disease Center and a cardiothoracic surgeon at Westchester Medical Center and an associate professor of surgery at New York Medical College.

Until recently, the only way to replace a faulty valve was by open-heart surgery, a risky procedure that's off limits for most seniors. Now, patients with "inoperable disease" or those who have had previous surgeries can get a valve replaced without surgeons opening their chest and stopping their hearts.

The 30-minute procedure, known as a transcatheter aortic valve replacement, uses a catheter to guide an artificial valve to the beating heart through a small incision in the groin or between the ribs. Doctors compress the new valve onto a balloon on the catheter, and when the balloon inflates, the valve expands and anchors into place.

TAVR is far less invasive than open-heart surgery, and according to Dr. Charles Campbell, chief of the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at the University of Tennessee Erlanger Health Systems, it can dramatically improve the quality of life for patients who are too frail to undergo traditional surgery.

The FDA approved the breakthrough procedure in 2011 after a one-year follow-up study of 358 inoperable patients showed that it reduced the risk of death by more than 50 percent. In 2012, the FDA expanded approval to include patients who are at high risk for open-heart surgery.

Doctors can't perform TAVR if the patient is young and healthy since they rely on spots that are calcified and hardened to hold the valve in place.

With the exception of a failing valve, patients' organs must be healthy enough to undergo the procedure and their leg artery must be big enough to accommodate the catheter.

"With the new generation of smaller catheters, up to 90 percent of patients can be treated using the femoral approach, and they're able to go home within two to three days compared to five to seven days for traditional surgery," says Tang.

LEADLESS CARDIAC PACEMAKER

The technology behind cardiac pacemakers is relatively simple: A silver-dollar-sized pulse generator closely monitors the heart's electrical rhythms, and if the heartbeat is too slow, the pacemaker electrically stimulates it to pick up the pace. The drawback, of

BEYOND MEAT AND POTATOES

Diet plays a key role in men's wellness and nutrition

Forget about weight management. Men need to focus on waist management, which means not only exercising regularly but also, perhaps more importantly, eating healthier. The long-term payoff? Changing that diet could be a key factor in warding off leading health concerns for men.

Trouble is, though, men generally don't practice the healthiest nutritional habits. "Most of my male clients eat like sumo wrestlers, meaning that they skip meals which then makes them overeat and gain weight," says Manuel Villacorta, owner of MV Nutrition, a weight loss center in San Francisco, California, and author of *Whole Body Reboot*. "Plus, men tend to be chronically stressed and research shows that high cortisol levels from stress build more fat around the waistline, the most dangerous kind of fat."

Abdominal fat, also called visceral fat, creates inflammation in the body, which has been linked to heart disease and hypertension among other problems. A recent study from the Journal of the American Medical Association found that the average American waistline has expanded from 37.6 inches to 38.8 inches in the past decade. The same study also found that the prevalence of abdominal obesity in men, which is defined as having a waistline greater than 40.2 inches (for women, greater than 34.6 inches), increased from 37.1 percent to 43.5 percent.

There's also mounting evidence that diet plays a key role in preventing prostate cancer. Some of its nutritional guidelines include limiting fat intake from meat and dairy, eating more fish, canned tomatoes (add oil for optimal lycopene absorption) and cruciferous vegetables (such as broccoli) and watching calcium intake, avoiding supplementation over 1,500 milligrams a day.

Truth is, though, it's not always easy to be a nutritionally conscious man in this world. "Men face many barriers, including nutritional recommendations that are tailored more toward women," Villacorta says.

For instance, although a deck of cards has always been the standard intake size for protein such as chicken, that amount is too small for men. Instead, Villacorta advises using your palm to measure protein serving sizes. Then use a closed fist to estimate one to 1.5 cups of grain or starch.

Villacorta also stresses the importance of eating breakfast, prioritizing mealtime, releasing stress with two to three minutes of deep breathing and filling half your plate with veggies (sans cheese and butter) and the other half with protein and grain or starch.

And while you can't eat chicken wings and fries every day, as long as you're eating healthy 80 percent of the time, there's room to splurge. Best part? Within just a week or two of tweaking your habits, you'll feel an immediate difference in everything from your energy level to your sex drive. —K. A.

course, is that this technology requires wires (or leads) to send impulses from the pulse generator to the heart muscle.

"The majority of problems from pacemaker surgery involve the surgical pocket created to implant the device or the wire that connects from the device to the heart," explains Dr. Daniel Cantillon, a cardiac electrophysiologist at the Cleveland Clinic. Although complications are rare, two to three percent of patients develop an infection in the surgical pocket or around the leads.

To circumvent these challenges, scientists have developed a wireless pacemaker called "Nanostim." Less than 10 percent of the size of a conventional pacemaker, Nanostim's miniaturization allows less invasive implantation directly into the heart.

Using a small flexible tube, doctors place the battery-operated device into a vein in the leg and guide the pacemaker through the vein into the heart. The expected result, lower infection rates, quicker recovery and improved mobility after the procedure. Current projections on

PROTON BEAM THERAPY

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to the tumor without harming healthy tissue.

travel to and from the tumor site, but with protons

of the Provision Center for Proton Therapy in Knoxville, Tennessee. That translates to a lower risk of life-altering side effects, including impotence and incontinence.

The painless, noninvasive treatment allows patients

only last 15 minutes, says Fagunde

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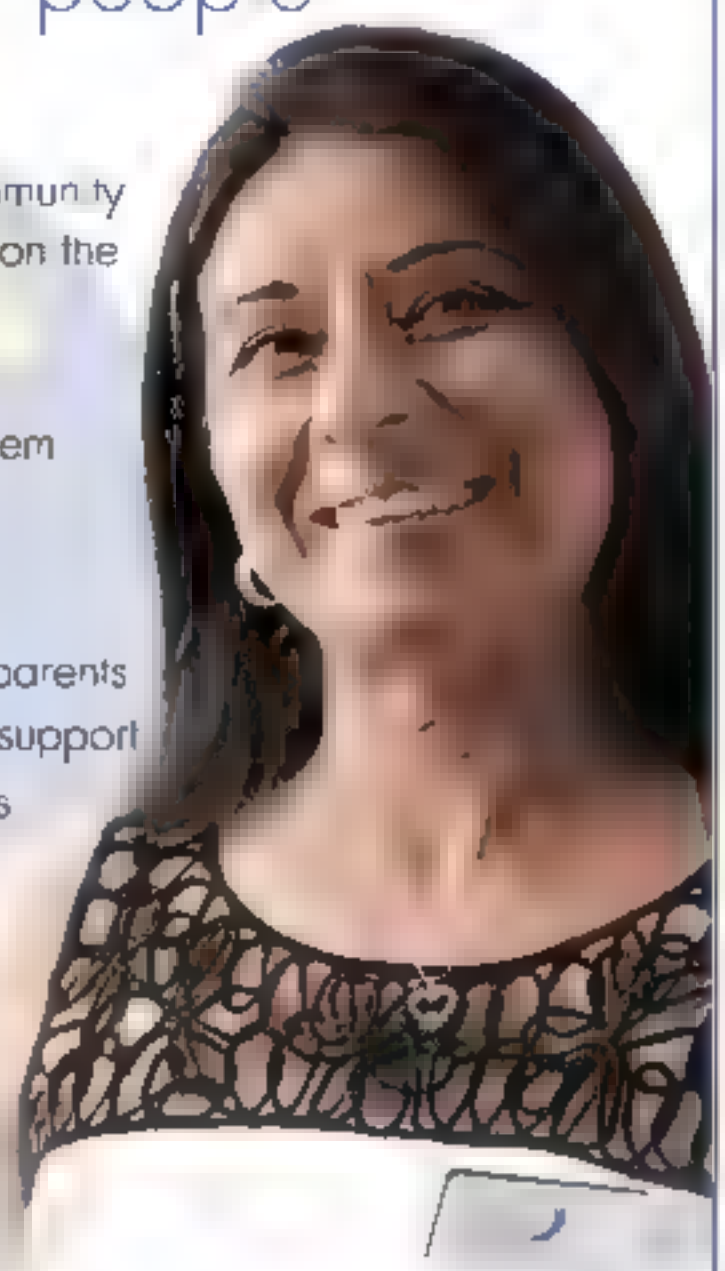

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Nanostim suggest that it has an eight to 10 year lifespan. Depending on the age and health status of the patient, doctors exchange the device or implant a second device alongside it.

The technology is currently available in Europe, but it's still under review in the United States, pending the results of a clinical trial, which aims to enroll about 670 patients in North America.

Current leadless technology is only suitable for patients who require pacing only within one chamber of the heart, but a majority of patients requires pacing in multiple chambers. "At the Cleveland Clinic that's less than 10 percent of our patient population that require pacemakers," says Cantillon.

But doctors have a solution for that, too. Efforts are already underway to develop a device that's able to deliver pacing in multiple chambers of the heart.

NO-SCALPEL VASECTOMY

Most men balk at the idea of sharp objects near their most sensitive body part, but for one 42-year-old father from Los Angeles, vasectomy was a simple family planning solution—especially when he learned there would be no scalpel involved.

"It was completely painless," he says.

Dubbed "no-scalpel vasectomy," the technique was developed in China as a way to manage the skyrocketing population.

Rather than cut through the skin, which increases the risk of bleeding, bruising and pain after surgery, NSV requires urologists to use a needlepoint type of instrument to create a tiny pinhole through which they complete the procedure.

Dr. Edward Karpman sends men home with instructions to take it easy for a couple of days, but most go back to work the next day. "I've had guys get on an airplane right after the procedure," he says.

While vasectomy is greater than 99 percent effective at preventing pregnancy, men are not instantly homefree in the procreation department. Karpman requires men to complete two tests at least six weeks after the procedure before he clears them to have unprotected sex.

Just make sure to see a qualified specialist. While some family physicians and general surgeons may offer the procedure, studies suggest pregnancy and complication rates are lowest when physicians have had frequent experience performing NSV ◥

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GINA RODRÍGUEZ

La actriz de 30 años, nativa de Chicago y de descendencia puertorriqueña, inició su carrera en los escenarios a los 7 años como bailarina de música salsa. A los 16 fue admitida en el curso de actuación *Theatrical Collaboration*, en la Universidad de Columbia, y después en la Escuela de Artes *Tisch School de* la Universidad de Nueva York. Al graduarse apareció en los programas de TV *Army Wives*, *Law and Order* y *Eleventh Hour* antes de conseguir su primer papel en el cine actuando en *Our Family Wedding* junto con America Ferrera. Luego actuó en películas independientes donde se resalta el éxito del Festival de Cine Sundance, *Filly Brown*. En la actualidad, la actriz protagoniza el papel principal en la comedia *Jane the Virgin*, nominada a un *Golden Globe*, actuando como una joven que ha quedado embarazada por un error de inseminación artificial. Gina solo escoge papeles que cuentan historias de mujeres latinoamericanas y se siente orgullosa de representarlas. Apoya las organizaciones *Inspira* y la *National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts*, que respalda a líderes y artistas de descendencia hispana.

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JENNY LEWIS Y LA CALLE VENTURA BOULEVARD EN LOS ÁNGELES

JENNY LEWIS, quien en sus comienzos era la cantante líder del grupo *Rilo Kiley* y ahora es solista, fue inicialmente conocida como actriz. Cuando se le pidió que colaborara con la composición de las canciones y música para la producción *Song One*, esta resultó ser la tarea apropiada. Las canciones que no fueron escogidas ahora están en su nuevo álbum *The Voyager*, producido por Ryan Adams y Mike Viola. Fuera de escribir para un cantante masculino en *Song One*, ella cree que no hay mucha diferencia entre ser un roquero y un compositor. "Todo forma parte del mismo proceso creativo" dice ella. Jenny creció en Van Nuys y se esfuerza por visitar el Valle de San Fernando, comenzando con la calle Ventura Boulevard. "Allí es donde el Valle se mezcla con la ciudad y se siente cosmopolita". — **MATT McCUE**

Sportsmen's Lodge
"Esta antigua escuela (hotel) es muy famosa en el Valle. Antes tenía un lago donde podías pescar truchas y luego te asaban el pescado"

Lucky Puppy
"Aquí rescatan una gran cantidad de perros y muchos de los chicos del barrio trabajan allí porque, si eres niño, puedes ser voluntario. Algunas veces me siento en el banco afuera en busca de un nuevo amigo"

Kit Kra
"Si quieres comprar estampas para tus amigos o aerosoles para pintar un arco iris en tu ropa, aquí puedes conseguirlo todo. Es un gran lugar para conseguir diferentes materiales".

Artisan Cheese Gallery
"Es ideal para una copa de vino en la tarde. Es atendido por padre e hija, quienes saben mucho sobre quesos. Aquí aprendí sobre el queso de cabra Humboldt Fog"

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ERIN MCPHERSON

▶ **DIRECTORA DE CONTENIDO PARA MAKER STUDIOS**

En sus comienzos, YouTube era una simple plataforma para presentar videos de aficionados y ahora se ha convertido en una gigantesca herramienta para crear estrellas, hasta una busca en Google "PewDiePie", si dudas de lo anterior. El trabajo de Erin McPherson es crear más estrellas. Ella maneja la estrategia de la programación para Maker Studios, con base en Los Ángeles, que inició las actividades en 2009 y en la actualidad es el productor y distribuidor de videos cortos en Internet más grande del mundo. Anteriormente, Erin trabajaba como abogada para medios de comunicación y entretenimiento y a fines de 2013 se incorporó a Maker, después de cumplir una función similar en Yahoo. En mayo de 2014, Maker fue adquirido por Disney.

SKY: ¿Cómo se crea el contenido de Maker?

MCPHERSON: Somos como una mezcla entre canales asociados, que son redes globales de creadores, y nuestro estudio, donde producimos contenido con el mejor talento, tanto en la red como el tradicional de los medios de comunicación. Captamos el deseo de las audiencias de participar en el contenido y no solo de ser consumidores. La audiencia quiere compartirlo, comentarlo y crear sus propias respuestas.

¿Cómo escoge Maker el tipo de creador de videos con quien desea trabajar?

Cualquiera puede inscribirse en *Maker*. A diario recibimos unas quince mil solicitudes y hacemos selecciones basadas en los derechos de autor y la calidad. Diariamente, aceptamos unas 150 solicitudes. A medida que los creadores mejoran su calidad, les ofrecemos ayuda y tecnología, les informamos sobre el mejor momento para publicar los videos y los guiamos para que sus producciones se vean de la mejor manera posible. Al mejorar y recibir más atención, se convierten en semiprofesionales y luego, en profesionales. Mantenemos contacto con los más sobresalientes y con frecuencia desarrollamos programas con ellos.

¿Cómo generan las ganancias?

Principalmente, a través de la publicidad. También tenemos una línea de mercancía y un par de negocios secundarios. Nuestros creadores de contenido reciben un porcentaje de las ganancias publicitarias.

¿Cómo se han beneficiado Maker y Disney con la fusión?

Lo que le brindamos a *Disney* es una directa relación con la audiencia milenaria (entre 13 y 34 años). Entre ambos tendremos la capacidad para combinar la increíble variedad de marcas y propiedad intelectual de Disney con nuestra experiencia en el contenido de corto formato, plataformas digitales y móviles.

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St. Pete/Clearwater, Florida. La mezcla perfecta de hermosas playas de arena blanca y vibrante arte y cultura. Aquí encuentras de todo, desde emocionante vida nocturna hasta sofisticados restaurantes y atracciones únicas como el Museo Dalí. Y estamos a tan solo 90 minutos por carretera desde Orlando.
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LAX LOS ÁNGELES

DE COMPRAS POR LAS CALLES DE LOS ÁNGELES BY TANVI CHHEDA

Los Ángeles evoca las imágenes de sol y arena contrario a las de pasarelas de modas y diseño minimalista. Sin embargo, esta imagen podría estar cambiando. Una cantidad de tiendas de moda, como Abbot Kinney en Venice, Melrose Place en West Hollywood y Sunset Boulevard en Silverlake, evidencian el crecimiento y surgimiento de la ciudad como un centro de diseño donde se resaltan las joyas, los vestuarios o los artículos modernos para el hogar. Mientras que los diseñadores de joyas, como Irene Neuwirth y Clare Vivier (famosa por sus bolsos de viaje) son artistas reconocidos localmente, otras marcas como Bonobos, establecida en Nueva York y especializada en ropa para hombres, y la diseñadora francesa Isabel Marant, estan buscado establecerse a lo largo de la extensa metropolis para atraer expertos diseñadores. ¿Playas soleadas, surfeo y diseño creativo? No es de extrañarse el por que los angelinos quieren mantener la ciudad para si mismos.

ABBOT KINNEY BOULEVARD

ALOJAMIENTO ▸
Casa del Mar
Este hotel con 129 habitaciones al lado de la arena es elegante pero sin exagerar. Las suites ofrecen camas de cuatro columnas y bañeras. Prueba los mejillones al vapor y la pasta bucatini pomodoro en el restaurante del recibidor. *hotelcasadelmar.com*

AVENIDA LA BREA

◂ HORA DE DESAYUNAR
The Sycamore Kitchen
Ricota, panqueques de trigo sarraceno, tostada a la francesa con canela en pan Brioche, croquetas Madame: todo elaborado a la perfección por la pareja culinaria de esposos Quinn y Karen Hatfield. Se sirven desayunos. *thesycamorekitchen.com*

AVENIDA MONTANA

HORA DE DESAYUNAR ▸
Caffe Luxxe
Llénate de energía con el Nico (un expreso con sabor a naranja) y altajores en esta pequeña cafetería sobre la avenida Montana. *caffeluxxe.com*

SUNSET BOULEVARD

HORA DE DESAYUNAR ▸
Forage
Comienza el día un poco tarde con un brunch en esta cafetería y panadería. Sin importar si prefieres un sándwich de lomo de cerdo con repollo y jalapeño, o solo prefieres comer los famosos pasteles, como la torta de limón o la de chocolate alemán, todo te va a gustar. *foragela.com*

MELROSE PLACE

◂ ALOJAMIENTO
Andaz West Hollywood
La piscina en la azotea y el patio son razones para hospedarse en este hotel en Sunset Boulevard ¡El mini bar es gratis! *westhollywood.andaz.hyatt.com*

VEA LA PÁGINA 63 PARA LOS CRÉDITOS DE FOTOGRAFÍAS

HORA DE DESAYUNAR ▸
Intelligentsia
En esta cafetería de estilo veneciano toman muy en serio el café y los pasteles. Aquí los diestros meseros preparan cada taza de café individualmente. Al salir compra una bolsa del popular café expreso Black Cat. *intelligentsiacoffee.com*

Tortoise General Store
En esta tienda encontrarás decoraciones caseras japonesas y utensilios como teteras esmaltadas, kimonos para bebés e incluso tijeras fabricadas por artesanos en la prefectura de Gifu. *tortoisegeneralstore.com*

◂ HORA DE CENAR **Gjelina**
Termina el día con una cena en este atractivo lugar piensa en ostras, calabacín Kabocha con albahaca, menta y granadas y con pizza de chorizo. *gjelina.com*

A+H
Los dueños de esta pequeña tienda, Andy Griffith y Rose Apodaca, la llenaron de con artículos originales como bandejas danesas geométricas de metal, varitas de madera para hacer burbujas fabricadas en Japón y toallas para el té. *aplusrstore.com*

◂ EN LA TARDE **Undefeated**
Aquí encontrarás llamativos zapatos tenis con una dosis de cultura popular. *undefeated.com*

Bonobos
Esta tienda de ropa de marca para hombre se inauguró hace apenas unos meses en La Brea. Aun cuando no puedes salir del almacén con camisas de cambray y trajes exhibidos en las vitrinas (la mercancía comprada se envía por correo) puedes saborear cerveza gratis mientras te tomas fotos en el vestidor. *bonobos.com*

ACTIVIDADES MATUTINAS
Splendid
Todo comenzó hace 13 años con el algodón supima y una t-shirt. Desde entonces, esta marca angelina ha incorporado vestidos, ropa de baño, ropa íntima y ropa infantil a su espléndida línea de modas. En la tienda en Santa Mónica encontrarás la colección completa. *splendid.com*

◂ EN LA TARDE **Clare V.**
Al entrar a esta boutique querrás tener un artículo de cada diseño, desde bolsas de mano y de viaje hasta joyería y velas Chateau Marmont. La arquitecta Barbara Bestor y el artista neoyorquino Simone Shubuck crearon el mural y el ambiente de galería. *clarev.com*

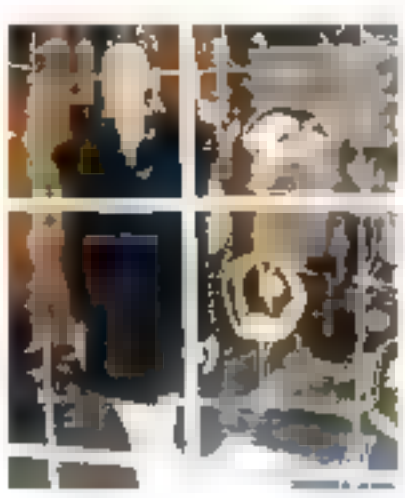
HACIA EL ATARDECER **Sleepy Jones** ▸
Este fue el concepto para crear esta ropa: trabaja, juega y duerme en pijamas cómodas y de alta calidad, en ropa interior y batas y quizás serás tan prolífico como Picasso. *sleepyjones.com*

◂ ACTIVIDADES MATUTINAS
Mohawk General Store
Los esposos Kevin y Bo Carney abrieron este emporio del diseño en 2008 ofreciendo marcas como Dries Van Noten, Rachel Comey y clásicos Levi's en medio de inmobiliarios modernos de la mitad de siglo. Los accesorios están bien conservados. Imagínate calcetines de Mr. Gray, el rostro de Rodin en óleo y zapatos tenis de Shoes Like Pottery. *mohawkgeneralstore.com*

HACIA EL ATARDECER
En Soie
Este lugar con textiles suizos y marcas famosas que data desde 1894 abrió sus puertas en los Estados Unidos hace dos años. Quizás sea difícil escoger entre los trajes con estampados a mano, las bufandas de seda y las cerámicas con tonos intensos de color cereza. *ensoie.us*

◂ HORA DE CENAR
NIGHT + MARKET Song
Mezcla la sopa de curry con berenjena y albahaca santa o paleta de cerdo adobado con leche condensada y cúrcuma. Esta es una de las comidas callejeras de norte de Tailandia sin igual. *nightmarketla.com*

ACTIVIDADES MATUTINAS
Irene Neuwirth
Admira los aretes adornados con tanzanita y los collares verdes de turmalina en esta joyería de la diseñadora Irene Neuwirth. La vitrina adornada con estuches de color dorado y crema y obras de arte con temas de animales es tan impresionante como las decoraciones en su interior. *ireneneuwirth.com*



◂ EN LA TARDE
Isabel Marant
¿Cuál es la fórmula de la diseñadora Isabel Marant para crear estilos de moda? Chaquetas de estilo militar, tejidos de tamaños grandes, jeans estrechos y botas de imitación gamuza. Visita la agradable boutique alumbrada con luz natural y un hermoso jardín alrededor de la entrada.

◂ EN EL ATARDECER
Santa María Novella
Fundada en 1221 la farmacia es una antigua tradición. Compra jabones de leche iris, sándalo para después de la afeitada o una fragancia de bergamota o cítrica. *santamarianovellausa.com*

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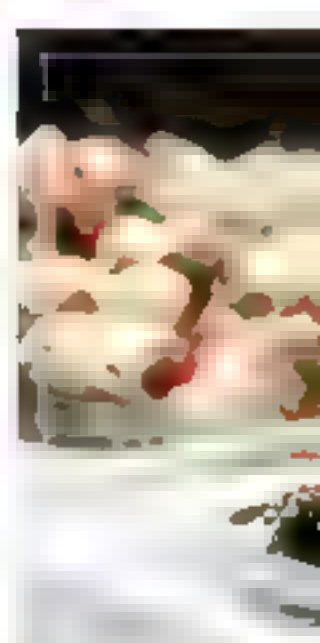

LAS

DISFRUTANDO EN GRANDE EN LAS VEGAS

Es fácil sentirse muy especial en la "ciudad del pecado" sin importar si es la primera o la veinteava vez que la visitas **POR GRACE BASCOS**

Un par de consejos para quienes visitan la ciudad por primera vez: no apuestes todo la primera noche y aun cuando creas que lo has visto todo, la próxima vez que regreses todavía te sorprenderás. Las Vegas es una ciudad de ciclos y cada varios años la ciudad se reinventa para satisfacer los deseos de sus exigentes visitantes. En la actualidad, cuando la economía está en recuperación, Las Vegas quiere que todos nos sintamos como si tuviéramos un millón de dólares.

Al menos cuatro nuevos hoteles han debutado en la calle hotelera principal (*The Strip*) y en la zona céntrica de la ciudad teniendo en cuenta el prototipo del nuevo visitante. El icónico Hotel Sahara, la última reliquia de la zona hotelera, dio paso al estilo ultra moderno del **SLS Las Vegas.** Al igual que los hoteles SLS de Miami y Los Ángeles, el nuevo hotel en Las Vegas rebosa de glamour y celebridad. Las suites exclusivas fueron diseñadas por Lenny Kravitz y entre las opciones para cenar se destaca la del chef José Andrés quien, además de ser el director culinario del hotel, tiene dos restaurantes más: **Bazaar Meat** y **Ku Noodle.**

En el otro extremo de la avenida se encuentra **Delano Las Vegas** el cual evoca un sentimiento de serenidad, sofisticación y sencillez perfecto para todos aquellos a quienes les gusta todo de Las Vegas con excepción del juego de azar. Este hotel con solo suites y sin juegos de azar fue diseñado teniendo en cuenta el paisaje natural de la región. Una gigantesca roca partida del desierto de Nevada, con más de 3 metros de altura y unas 57 toneladas de peso, les da la bienvenida a los invitados cuando caminan por la entrada del hotel. En el interior del mismo se mantiene el estilo geológico con una exhibición de rocas suspendidas creada por el artista coreano Jaehyo Lee, y el salón del spa es uno de los más tranquilizantes del sector. Si quieres disfrutar del verdadero paisaje de la región, o de la ciudad cubierta de neón cada día al atardecer, ve y disfruta de una bebida en el piso 64

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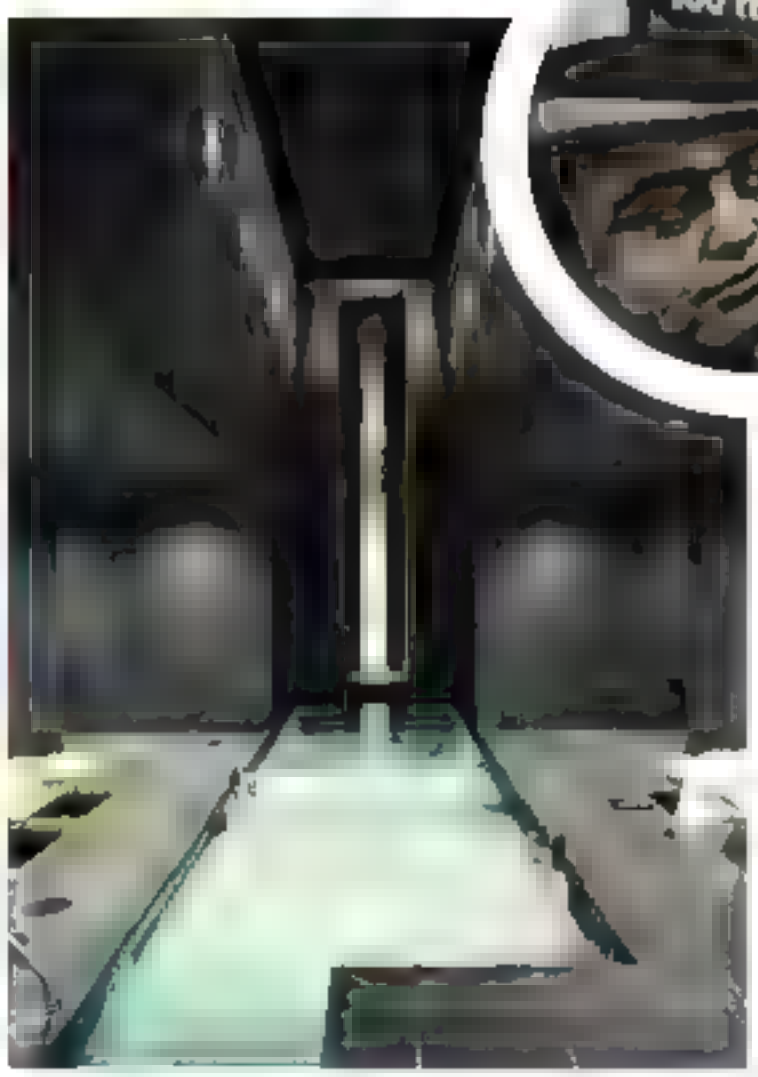
ALAMY MOB MUSEUM KAR ARSON SURRENDER NIGHTCLUB



DE IZQUIERDA A DERECHA: Hotel y casino Las Vegas Bellagio; Mix Lounge terrace en THEhotel; Chocolate cubierto con fresas en Wicked Spoon; Piscina para mujeres en Delano; El Mob Museum; Surrender Nightclub.

de. **Mix Lounge** donde el panorama de la ciudad es sencillamente espectacular.

Después de que el chef francés Daniel Boulud cerró su primer restaurante en la ciudad en 2010, regresó triunfante a Las Vegas y abrió **db Brasserie** en **The Venetian Las Vegas.** El galardonado chef es experto en la comida clásica francesa, como la pierna de pato, el caracol *spätzle* y las carnes fritas que son favoritas entre los visitantes y locales, pero sus platos internacionales de mayor inspiración, como el cordero tunecino a la parrilla con cuscús y pescado 'hamachi cru', sazonado con berenjena, 'harissa' (salsa picante de la gastronomía magrebí) y comino, han tenido gran acogida. Prueba las hamburguesas importadas desde su DBGB en Nueva York, incluida el 'Frenchie' que está cubierta con queso 'Morbier' y lomo de cerdo.

Para tener una verdadera experiencia con la comida en Las Vegas, el buffet ha mejorado enormemente en los últimos años gracias a las adiciones como **Wicked Spoon** en el Cosmopolitan y **Bacchanal** en el Caesars Palace. Sin embargo, el **Bellagio Buffet,** que hace unos años fue uno de los primeros en ofrecer a sus invitados comida de alta cocina, ha elevado su reputación con la adición de una mesa donde el chef comparte con los invitados especiales. No solo evitarás hacer las largas filas, ahora vas a estar sentado en tu propia sección en el comedor y serás atendido por los chefs ofreciendo canapés para tu grupo. Luego, y con el estilo solo reservado para estos invitados, la comida del buffet es traída a tu mesa: carnes a la parrilla son cortadas al lado de la mesa, las ensaladas se preparan a tu gusto y todo es transportado en carritos elegantes.

Después de un fin de semana de comer y jugar como un gran personaje y de relax en las suites con estilo de celebridad, aprenderás por qué el primer consejo es importante: te puedes sentir como un millón de dólares aun sin haberlo ganado.

QUÉ PUEDES VER

Después de comer y relajarte visita el *Mob Museum* en el centro de la ciudad, que ofrece una visión del crimen organizado que jugó un gran papel en los orígenes de Las Vegas. El museo se encuentra en el antiguo edificio de la Corte Federal y exhibe la colección más grande de objetos relacionados con la autoridad y la mafia y recientemente adicionó otras piezas proveniente de las películas *The Sopranos* y *Boardwalk Empire*.

DÓNDE JUGAR

La vida nocturna en Las Vegas es una de las mejores de los Estados Unidos. *Surrender Nightclub* en Wynn Las Vegas, fue uno de los primeros clubes que incorporó grandes personalidades DJs como Diplo y Tommy Trash a las extravagantes presentaciones de servicios de botellas. Hay una gran cantidad de luces de neón, luces de bengala y confeti que puedes disfrutar al lado de la piscina y cada fin de semana nos deleitan con grandes fiestas y diversión.

POSTRE DE BAYAS Y CREMA DE LIMÓN

Rinde 4 porciones

- 3 tazas de yogur griego natural descremado
- 1 cucharada de miel
- ¾ de cucharadita de ralladura fina de limón
- 1 cucharada de jugo fresco de limón
- 1½ cucharadita de extracto de vainilla
- 1 taza de frambuesas frescas
- 1 taza de arándanos frescos
- 1 taza de fresas frescas cortadas en cuartos
- hojas de menta para decorar

1 Mezcla el yogur, la miel, la ralladura de limón, el jugo de limón y la vainilla en un recipiente mediano. Refrigera hasta que esté listo para hacer el postre.

2 Comienza con las bayas y luego agrega capas alternas de fruta y de yogur en vasos altos. Adorna con hojas de menta antes de servir.

Nota: para una presentación atractiva, sirve el postre en pequeños frascos para conservas.

BUENOS DÍAS VALENTÍN

El postre de bayas mixtas con crema de limón es el regalo perfecto para el Día de San Valentín. ¿Qué tal el desayuno en la cama? **POR INGRID HOFFMANN**

NADA ES MÁS HERMOSO Y ADORABLE que sorprender en la mañana de San Valentín a tu ser amado en la cama con una taza de café, la prensa y algo delicioso, bello y muy fácil de preparar. Sin duda alguna creará el ambiente y el tono ideal para el resto del día.

Estos postres con variedad de bayas y crema de limón son unos de mis preferidos cuando quiero endulzar a alguien y además satisface mis propias debilidades sin sentirme culpable. Puedes mezclar las bayas como te parezca pero me gusta esta combinación de frutas y tarta y la presentación de los colores es estupenda.

Me atrevo a decir que este tipo de detalles son los que me dan placer al regalar. Después que sorprendes a alguien a la hora del desayuno, sin duda alguna recibirás mucha dulzura en retorno. ¡Feliz Día de San Valentín!

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DELTA SALUTES

FLIGHT ATTENDANT CREATES NEW ON-BOARD SIGNATURE COCKTAIL

Delta passengers can enjoy a new onboard signature cocktail, the Jack and Joe, beginning this month. The drink was created by one of Delta's flight attendants. After all, who would know better what Delta customers enjoy sipping in flight?

Atlanta-based flight attendant Rebecca Berman won the internal Signature Cocktail Contest with her Jack and Joe recipe. Flight attendants could submit recipe entries on Delta's inclusive flight attendant Facebook community. Three finalists were then selected to compete in a "taste off" judged by representatives from the Brown-Forman Corporation, Delta's On Board Services department and a group of Delta flight attendants.

The Jack and Joe incorporates coffee, Baileys Irish Cream and Jack Daniel's Tennessee Honey Whiskey into a delicious hot or cold beverage.

DELTA SALUTES

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

In November Delta joined Junior Achievement of Southern California to celebrate the installment of a storefront in the group's financial literacy program. The "Delta Sky Club" storefront offers students an opportunity to make decisions related to travel amenities such as meals and entertainment. JASoCal's Finance Park gives students, grade 7th to 12th, a chance to experience personal finance in a simulated real-life setting. The program teaches them to navigate every-day situations such as borrowing money, paying bills and balancing budgets. Junior Achievement of Southern California is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating students about entrepreneurship, financial literacy and work readiness through experiential, hands-on programs. Delta has partnerships with eight JA chapters across the United States. *jasocal.org*

DID YOU KNOW? In 1979, Delta Air Lines became the first airline in the world to board 1 million passengers in one city in one month (Atlanta in August)

The Love Punch
Stars Pierce Brosnan, Emma Thompson.
A divorced couple sets aside their differences to retrieve retirement money that was stolen from them by an unscrupulous French megacorp CEO.

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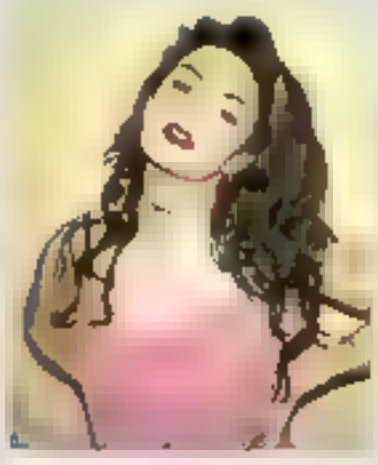
DELTA ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

CHARLI XCX

Grammy-nominated **Charli XCX** continues her hot streak after the 2014 singles "Fancy" and "Boom Clap" with her new critically acclaimed album Sucker. Catch Charli on the European leg of Katy Perry's Prismatic World Tour starting this month.



ENTERTAINMENT NMD JON THE LOVE PUNCH

In this documentary, Genesis bandmates Tony Banks, Phil Collins, Peter Gabriel, Steve Hackett and Mike Rutherford are reunited for the first time since 1975. Be sure to catch ***Genesis: Sum of the Parts*** on board now.

TV

How to Get Away with Murder
The brilliant professor Annalise Keating gets entangled with four law students from her class.

House of Lies
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Following the life of the maddeningly witty Olive, this miniseries spans 25 years, portraying her relationships with her son, husband and friends.

HBO

Brooklyn Nine-Nine
A laid-back detective gets an unwanted wake-up call when he gets a new boss.

Please Like Me
This comedy drama follows Josh as he maneuvers through the ups and downs of daily life. FREE

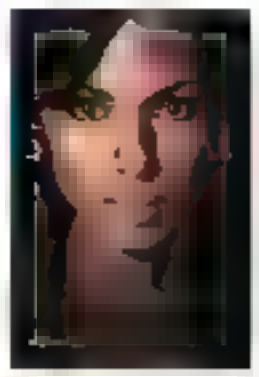
Daryl Hall & John Oates: Live in Dublin
Hall & Oates perform at the sold-out Olympia Theatre. FREE

The Roosevelts: An Intimate History
This documentary from Ken Burns explores the lives of Theodore, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. FREE

I Am Ali
Interviews from Muhammad Ali's family and friends help navigate the life and story of the legendary boxer.

Real Husbands of Hollywood
This reality TV parody follows the lives of Kevin Hart and other celebrity husbands. FREE

The Amazing World of Gumball
Twelve-year-old cat Gumball Watterson and friends are up to their usual high jinks. FREE



Scandal
Washington, D.C., fixer Olivia Pope manages the city's biggest political scandals.

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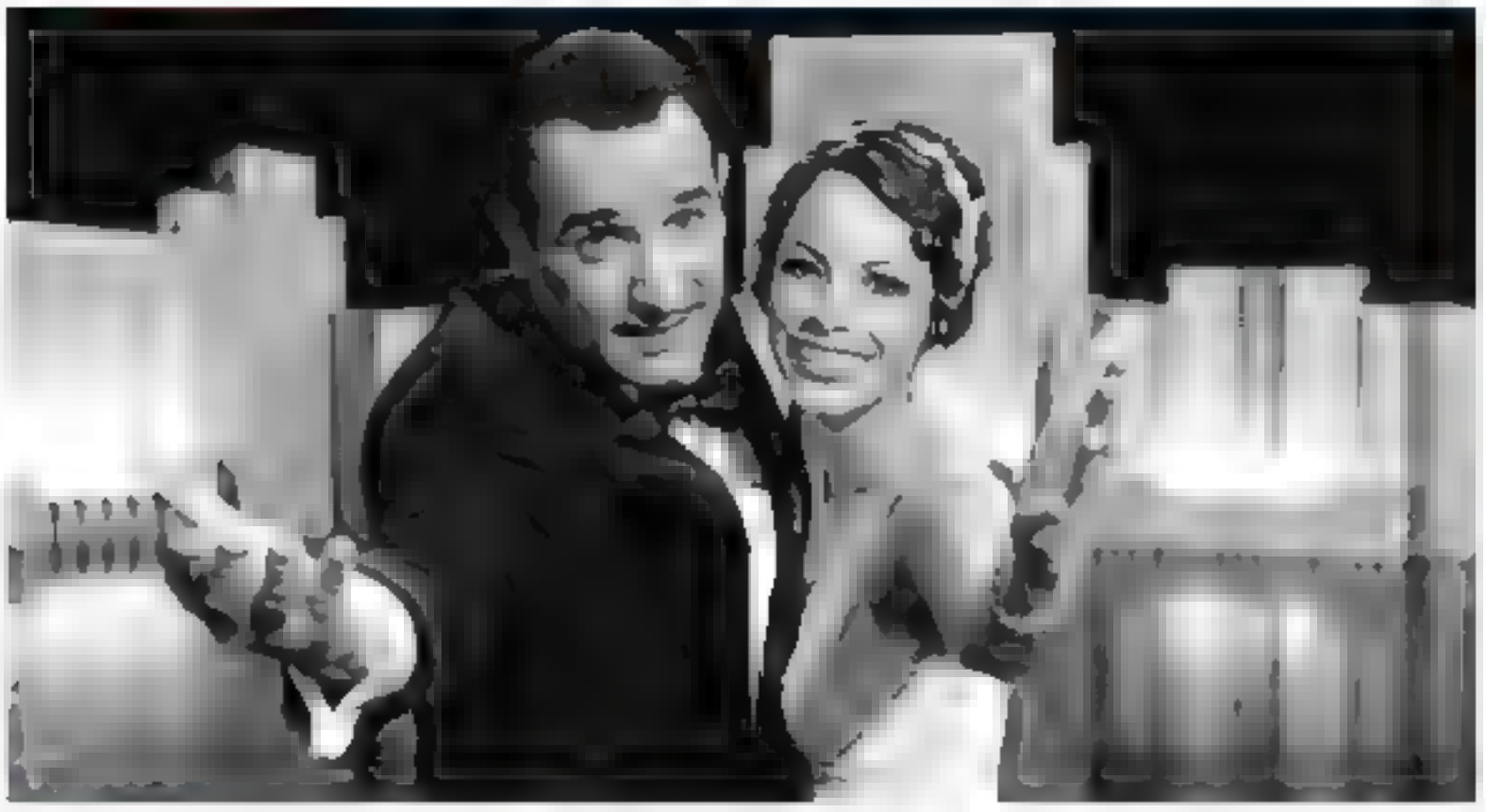

The Artist

Stars Jean Dujardin, Bérénice Bejo, John Goodman.
The adored silent film actor George Valentin begins to have trouble keeping up in Hollywood when, to his dismay, more and more movies are introducing sound. Meanwhile, a beautiful young love interest's star is rising.

SKY KIDS

The Boxtrolls
Stars Isaac Hempstead Wright.
An orphan boy who was raised by Boxtrolls must save them from being exterminated.

Ninjago: Masters of Spinjitzu
Four young men are trained to be ninjas in order to help protect the world of Ninjago. FREE

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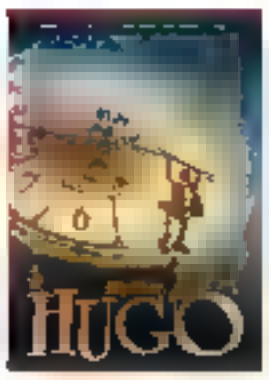
Argo
Stars Ben Affleck. Based on true events, a CIA specialist pretends to be a movie director as part of a covert operation to rescue six Americans during the Iran hostage crisis.



Hugo
Stars Asa Butterfield. A young orphaned boy living in the walls of a Paris train station digs up secrets of his late father and his love of filmmaker Georges Méliès.

L.A. Confidential
Stars Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe, Guy Pearce, Kim Basinger. Three policemen have their own motives for investigating a series of murders in corrupt 1950s Hollywood.

Singin' In the Rain
Stars Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds. Three film actors and their production company struggle to convert silent films to talkies.

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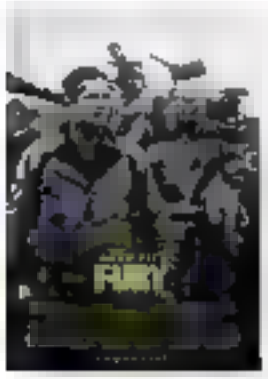
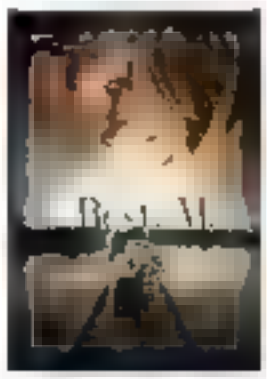


Fury
Stars Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf, Logan Lerman. An outnumbered Allied crew in 1945 Nazi Germany fights its way into enemy territory.

Get On Up
Stars Chadwick Boseman. The story of singer James Brown's rise from an impoverished childhood to one of the most influential musicians in history.



The Best of Me
Stars Michelle Monaghan, James Marsden. Former high school sweethearts Amanda and Dawson reunite after 20 years.

St. Vincent
Stars Bill Murray, Melissa McCarthy, Jaeden Lieberher. A young boy forms an unlikely friendship with a crotchety drunken neighbor.

Standby
Stars Jessica Paré, Brian Gleeson. A man runs into his first love when she's stuck on standby at the airport waiting to go home.

This is Where I Leave You
Stars Jason Bateman, Tina Fey, Jane Fonda. Four siblings return home for a dysfunctional week when their father passes away.

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
Stars Steve Carell, Jennifer Garner. Alexander and each of his family members have a very bad day.

The Equalizer
Stars Denzel Washington, Chloë Grace Moretz. A retired black ops agent must help a teenage girl who has fallen victim to Russian mobsters.

"We only had 20 days to shoot the whole movie. The stress and the anxiety were just inherent in the schedule, so I tried to make it as stress-free of a set as possible. And J.K. and Miles are really good at snapping in and out of character . . . they can be 100 percent in the moment when the camera is rolling, but very pleasant to be around when it wasn't."
— *Whiplash* director DAMIEN CHAZELLE on co-stars J. K. Simmons and Miles Teller

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An ob-gyn doctor navigates her hectic personal professional life in a small NYC medical practice

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James Gordon is a new recruit to the police department in the corrupt city of Gotham.

Cool Hunting
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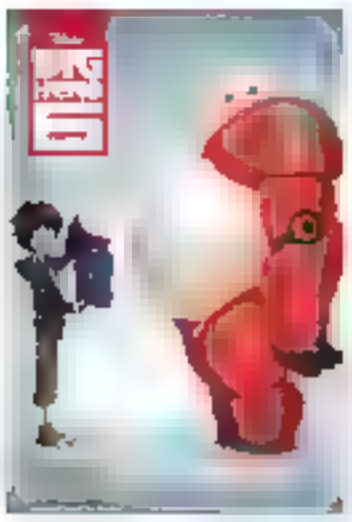

Big Hero 6
Stars Ryan Potter, Scott Adsit.
Prodigy Hiro Hamada, Baymax, the inflatable robot and friends become supheroes to take on the villian Yokai.

The Judge
Stars Robert Downey Jr., Robert Duvall. A big-time lawyer returns to his small hometown when his father is accused of murder

The Good Lie
Stars Reese Witherspoon.
An employment agency counselor helps Sudanese refugees create a new life in America.

Lady Maiko
Stars Mone Kamishiraishi.
The story of Haruko, a Japanese woman who learns to become a geisha

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U.S. Westbound/Southbound
The Judge Sp

From Alaska/Hawaii/Mexico/Caribbean/Central America
The Judge Sp

To Alaska/Hawaii/Mexico/Caribbean/Central America
Big Hero 6 Sp

Japan to Micronesia* The Good Lie Jp

Micronesia to Japan Lady Maiko** Jp

** Guam, Palau, Saipan. ** Subtitles in English*

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GRAMMY® Award-winning **Calvin Harris's** hit "Blame," featuring John Newman, is available on board this month. You can see the Scottish singer, songwriter, record producer and DJ in South America next month, with shows in Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Colombia.

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Sleep Soundly
Refresh, relax and sleep to soothing instrumental sounds.

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Classical Melodies
A selection of pieces by renowned composers, including J. S. Bach and Franz Liszt.

Classical Romance
Romantic classical songs from Mozart, Claude Debussy and Antonín Dvořák.

Ritmo Caliente
Latin tracks from hot artists such as Romeo Santos, Carlos Vives and Camila.

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A mix of hot hits from the Latin charts, including songs from **Camila,** Víctor Manuelle and Kany García.

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Cool jazz from Chet Baker and Miles Davis, plus smooth vocals from Tony Bennett and other acclaimed singers.

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Billboard Hits
Hit songs from the Billboard Artist 100: Sia, Pharrell Williams and others.

Love Songs
Smooth tracks from R & B stars John Legend, Sade, Tamar Braxton and more.

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Tracks from popular rock bands such as Foo Fighters, Broken Bells and Daughtry.

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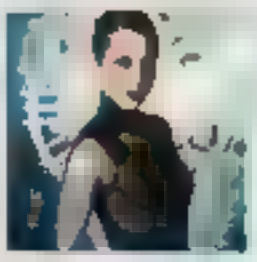
1960s and 1970s hits from Heart, Santana, Van Morrison, Aerosmith and more.



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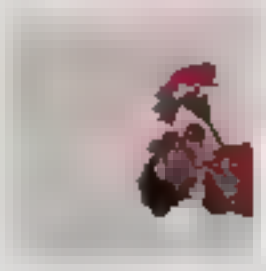
Enjoy a selection of GRAMMY Award-winning artists from previous years such as Daft Punk, Beyoncé and **Alicia Keys.**



Love Songs Channel 10
Get into the Valentine's Day spirit with smooth R & B love songs from Usher, **John Legend,** Whitney Houston and more.

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Meghan Trainor*
All About That Bass

Sam Smith

Iggy Azalea

Chris Brown ft. Usher and Rick Ross*
New Flame

One Direction*
Steal My Girl

John Legend

Sia*
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Carrie Underwood*
Something In The Water

Taylor Swift

Pentatonix*
La La Latch

Beyoncé

Pharrell Williams*
Come Get It Bae

Calvin Harris ft. John Newman*
Blame

Hozier*
Take Me To Church

Rita Ora*
I Will Never Let You Down

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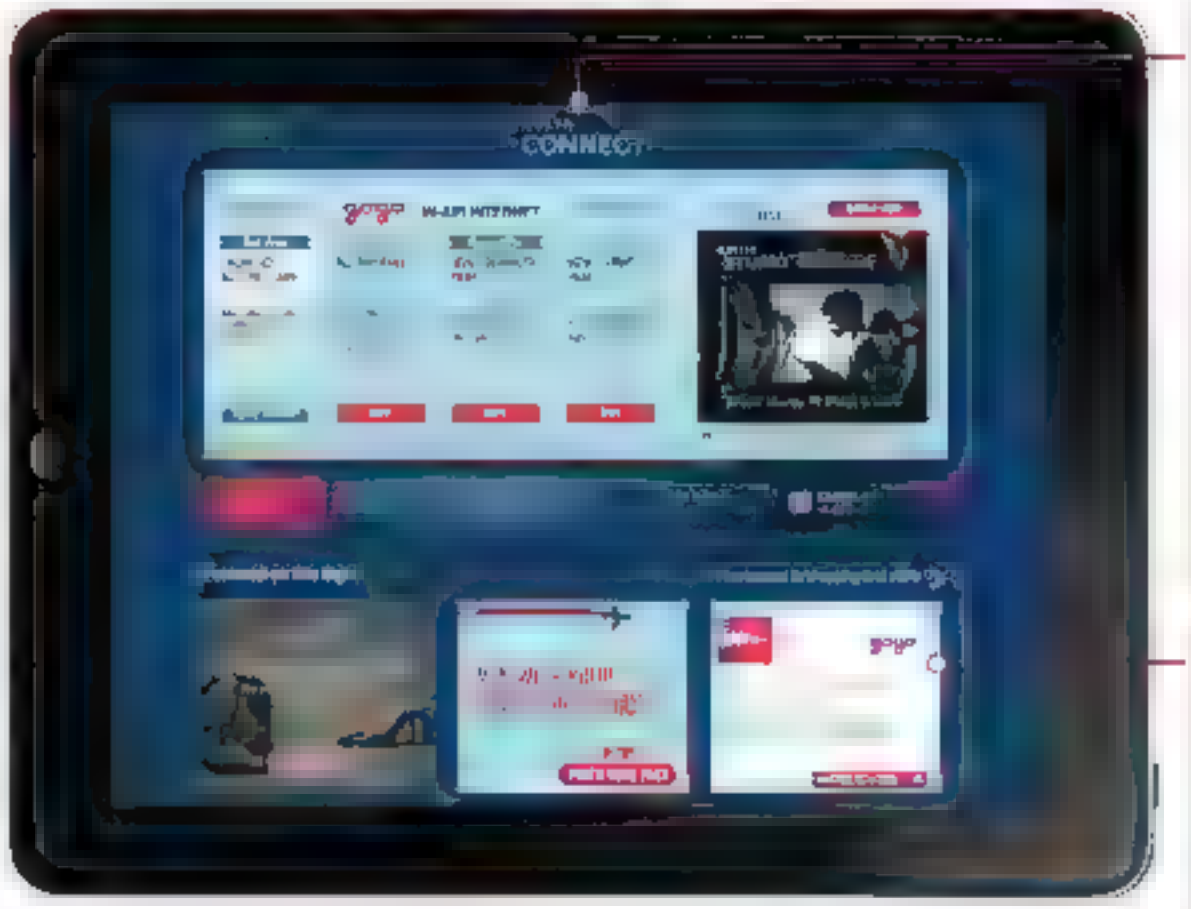

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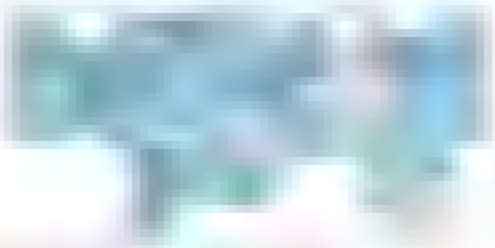

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110-VOLT	All rows	Rows 1-3	Rows 1-4 all aircraft Rows 10-12 select aircraft	All rows	Rows 1-3, 27-3 and 72-80	Rows 1-4 and 18-27 or 1-7 or all rows	All rows	Rows 1-5	Rows 1-6 and 13-22 or 1-9 and 17-26	Rows 1-10 and 15-24	Rows 1-7 and 29-38	Rows 1-6 and 10-19	Rows 1-4	Rows 1-4 and 10-17	Rows 1-4
USB	All rows	All seats	All seats with seatback screens	All seats	All seats	All seats with seatback screen	All seats	All seats	All seats	All seats	All seats	All seats		Rows 1-4 and 10-17	

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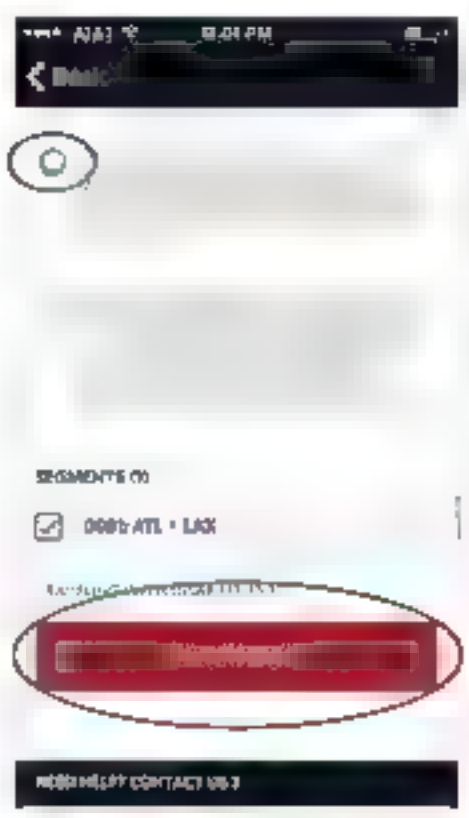

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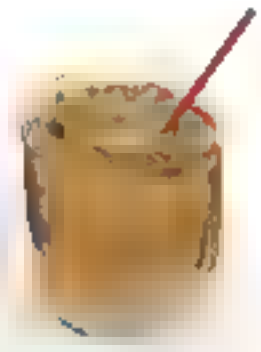

The Jack and Joe $10

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Courvoisier V.S.O.P. Cognac[2]
Dewar's Scotch
Jack Daniel's Tennessee Honey Whiskey
Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey
Skyy Vodka
Woodford Reserve-Small Batch Bourbon

WINES $8
Red or White

DOMESTIC BEER $6
Miller Lite

SPECIALTY BEERS $7
SweetWater 420[5]
Ballast Point[4]
Brooklyn Brewery[4]
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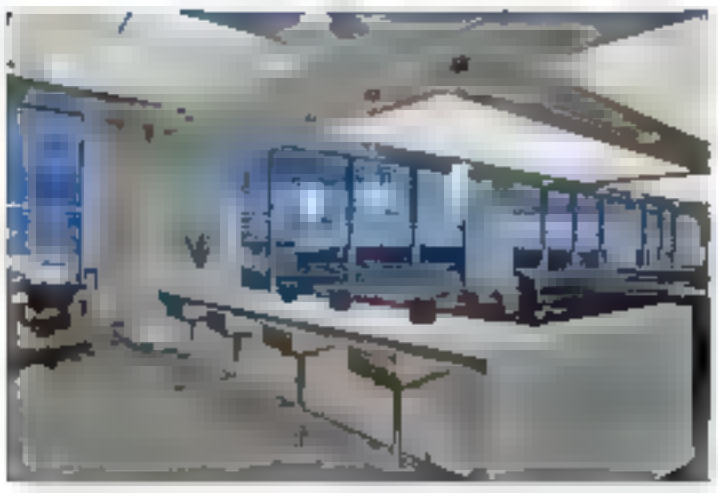

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B747-400

Seats: 376
Range: 8,357 miles (13,450 km)
Speed: 561 mph (902 km/h)
Engines: 4 Pratt & Whitney PW4056 turbofans, each generating 56,000 lb. (249 kN) of thrust

Wi-Fi: Most aircraft

B777-200LR

Seats: 291
Range: 10,840 miles (17,446 km)
Speed: 560 mph (901 km/h)
Engines: 2 General Electric GE90-110B1 turbofans, each generating 110,000 lb. (489 kN) of thrust
Also includes the B777-200ER

Wi-Fi: Some aircraft

A330-300

Seats: 293
Range: 6,524 miles (10,500 km)
Speed: 541 mph (871 km/h)
Engines: 2 Pratt & Whitney PW4168A turbofans, each generating 68,600 lb. (305 kN) of thrust
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Wi-Fi

B767-400ER

Seats: 246
Range: 6,471 miles (10,415 km)
Speed: 530 mph (853 km/h)
Engines: 2 General Electric CF6-80C2-B8 turbofans, each generating 63,500 lb. (282 kN) of thrust
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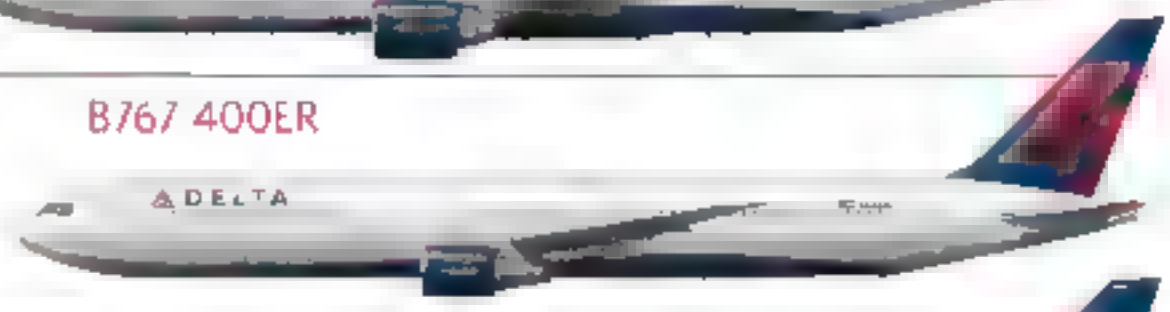

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Seats: 168
Range: 4,722 miles (7,600 km)
Speed: 530 mph (853 km/h)
Engines: 2 Pratt & Whitney PW2037 turbofans, each generating 43,000 lb. (192 kN) of thrust
Also includes the B757-300

Wi-Fi

B737-900ER

Seats: 180
Range: 2,870 miles (4,619 km)
Speed: 517 mph (832 km/h)
Engines: 2 CFM CFM56-7B27/-1B1F turbofans each generating 28,400 lb. (126 kN) of thrust
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Wi-Fi

MD90

Seats: 160
Range: 2,400 miles (3,862 km)
Speed: 509 mph (819 km/h)
Engines: 2 IAE V2528-D5 turbofans, each generating 28,000 lb. (125 kN) of thrust
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Wi-Fi

A320

Seats: 150
Range: 3,009 miles (4,843 km)
Speed: 521 mph (840 km/h)
Engines: 2 CFM CFM56-5-A1 turbofans, each generating 25,000 lb. (111 kN) of thrust
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Wi-Fi

CRJ900

Seats: 76
Range: 2,103 miles (3,385 km)
Speed: 547 mph (880 km/h)
Engines: 2 General Electric CF34-8C5 turbofans, each generating 14,510 lb. (64 kN) of thrust
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Wi-Fi

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Wi-Fi

Seats: 76
Range: 2,416 miles (3,889 km)
Speed: 554 mph (890 km/h)
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Also includes the E170

ERJ145

Seats: 50
Range: 1,876 miles (3,019 km)
Speed: 518 mph (834 km/h)
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Economy Comfort™ seats for International Travel[1]	Discounted	Discounted	Complimentary	Complimentary
Economy Comfort™ Seats for U.S. Travel[1]	Discounted	Complimentary	Complimentary	Complimentary
Same-Day Confirmed and Standby Fee Waivers[3]		●	●	●
Rollover Medallion Qualification Miles	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Medallion Mileage Bonus	7 miles per dollar	8 miles per dollar	9 miles per dollar	11 miles per dollar
Preferred Seats[2]/Waived Baggage Fees	●	●	●	●
Sky Priority® Access: (Priority Check-in, Security, Boarding & Phone Handling)[2]		●	●	●
Earn Miles and Starpoints® for Starwood Stays	●	■	●	●
Elite SPG® Benefits			●	●

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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SkyMiles Experiences: On the Field. Backstage. Front Row.

Did you know SkyMiles members can use miles to bid on incredible experiences like this that you can't get anywhere else?
delta.com/experiences

Zac Brown Band concert
Winner: Milissa Cole, Diamond Medallion member

"Taking my sister and nieces to Zac Brown Band's concert at Fenway Park was the most amazing way I can possibly imagine using my miles—we are huge fans! The Eat & Greet before the show was fabulous, and meeting the band was even better! Thank you, Delta, for this access."

ROUTE MAPS

UNITED STATES & CANADA

Whitehorse
Ft. McMurray
Prince George
Edmonton
Vancouver
Kelowna
Calgary/Banff
Saskatoon
Victoria
Abbotsford
Bellingham
Seattle/Tacoma
Wenatchee
Spokane
Regina
Winnipeg
Portland
Yakima
Pasco/Richland
Kennewick
Pullman
Kalispe
Great Falls
Walla Walla
Lewiston
Missoula
Fairbanks
Eugene
Redmond/Bend
Helena
Williston
Minot
Grand Forks
Anchorage
Butte
Bozeman
Juneau
Dickinson
Sitka
Billings
Bismarck
Medford
Ketchikan
Boise
West Yellowstone
Fargo
Sun Valley
Idaho Falls
Cody
Aberdeen
Twin Falls
Jackson Hole
Rapid City
Gillette
Pocatello
Elko
Santa Rosa
Reno/Tahoe
Casper
Sioux Falls
San Francisco
Sacramento
Rock Springs
Oakland
Salt Lake City
San Jose
Mammoth Lakes
Vernal
Hayden/Steamboat Springs
Omaha
Eagle Vail/Beaver Creek
Fresno/Yosemite
Grand Junction
Cedar City
Moab
Denver
Lincoln
Aspen/Snowmass
St. George
Colorado Springs
Montrose/Telluride
Pacific Ocean
Las Vegas
Santa Barbara
Burbank
Ontario
Los Angeles
Palm Springs
Wichita
Long Beach
Orange County
San Diego
Albuquerque
Tulsa
Phoenix/Scottsdale
Oklahoma City
Tucson
Dallas/Ft. Worth (DFW)
El Paso/Ciudad Juárez
Dallas Love Field (DAL)
Killeen/Ft. Hood
Austin
Lihue
Honolulu
Kahului
Houston (IAH HOU)
San Antonio
Hilo
Kona
Pacific Ocean
MEXICO
Harlingen/South Padre Island

CANADA
Seattle
Deer Lake
St. John's, NL
Sydney
Charlottetown
Moncton
Quebec
Halifax
International Falls
Thunder Bay
Bemidji
Duluth
Marquette
Sault Ste Marie
Montreal
Bangor
Ottawa
Iron Mountain
Escanaba
Pellston/Mackinac Island
Alpena
Burlington
Portland
Minneapolis/St. Paul
Green Bay
Traverse City
Manchester
Toronto
Boston
Rochester
Appleton/Fox Cities
Grand Rapids
Milwaukee
Flint
Buffalo/Niagara Falls
Rochester
Syracuse
Albany
Hartford/Springfield
Martha's Vineyard
Nantucket
Providence
Cedar Rapids/Iowa City
Detroit
Erie
Cleveland
Akron/Canton
New York
Des Moines
Peoria
Bloomington
Pittsburgh
Harrisburg
Philadelphia
Baltimore
Dayton
Kansas City
Indianapolis
Cincinnati
Washington D.C.
Charlottesville
St. Louis
Richmond
Newport News/Williamsburg
Norfolk/Virginia Beach
Springfield/Branson
Fayetteville
Roanoke
Greensboro/High Point/Winston Salem
Raleigh/Durham
Fayetteville/Northwest Arkansas
Nashville
Tri Cities
Knoxville
Asheville
New Bern
Ft Smith
Charlotte
Jacksonville/Camp Lejeune
Fayetteville/Ft Bragg
Memphis
Greenville/Spartanburg
Wilmington
Little Rock
Columbia
Myrtle Beach
Atlanta
Birmingham
Augusta
Charleston
West Point
Columbus/Ft Benning
Monroe
Montgomery
Savannah
Shreveport
Jackson
Dothan
Albany
Brunswick
Alexandria
Baton Rouge
Mobile
Pensacola
Valdosta
Tallahassee
Jacksonville
Lafayette
Gulfport/Biloxi
Panama City
New Orleans
Ft Walton Beach
Gainesville
Daytona Beach
Orlando
Tampa/St Petersburg
Melbourne
Sarasota/Bradenton
West Palm Beach
Ft Myers/Naples
Ft Lauderdale/Hollywood
Miami
Key West
Atlantic Ocean
Delta Air Lines/Delta Connection/Delta Joint Venture Route
Future Route Service
Route served by Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air
Destination served by Delta / Delta Connection
Destination served by one of Delta's Worldwide Codeshare Partners

ROUTE MAPS

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

Seattle
Minneapolis/St. Paul
Detroit
Boston
Hartford/Springfield
New York (JFK, LGA)
Washington (DC) (IAD)
Salt Lake City
Los Angeles
San Diego
Hermosillo
Atlanta
Bermuda
Orlando
Tampa
New Orleans
Mexico City
Cancún
Cozumel
Kingston
Montego Bay
Grand Cayman
Belize City
Roatán
San Pedro Sula
Tegucigalpa
San Salvador
Managua
San José
Panama City
Caracas
Aruba
Bonaire
Grenada
St. Lucia
Barbados
St. Kitts
St. Maarten
Antigua
Bogotá
Quito
Lima
Santiago
Buenos Aires
Montevideo
Manaus
Belém
Teresina
Fortaleza
Natal
Recife
Maceió
Salvador
Brasília
Goiânia
Uberlândia
Cuiabá
Belo Horizonte
Vitória
Campo Grande
São Paulo (VCP)
Rio de Janeiro
Rio de Janeiro (SDU)
São Paulo (GRU)
São Paulo (CGH)
Londrina
Asunción
Iguazú Falls
Curitiba
Navegantes
Florianópolis
Porto Alegre

Freeport/Grand Bahama
Nassau
Exuma
Turks and Caicos
Grand Cayman
Montego Bay
Kingston
Santiago
Port-au-Prince
Punta Cana
Santo Domingo
San Juan
St. Thomas
St. Maarten
St. Kitts
Antigua
St. Lucia
Barbados
Grenada
Aruba
Bonaire

Delta Air Lines/Delta joint venture Route

Future Route Service

Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air Route

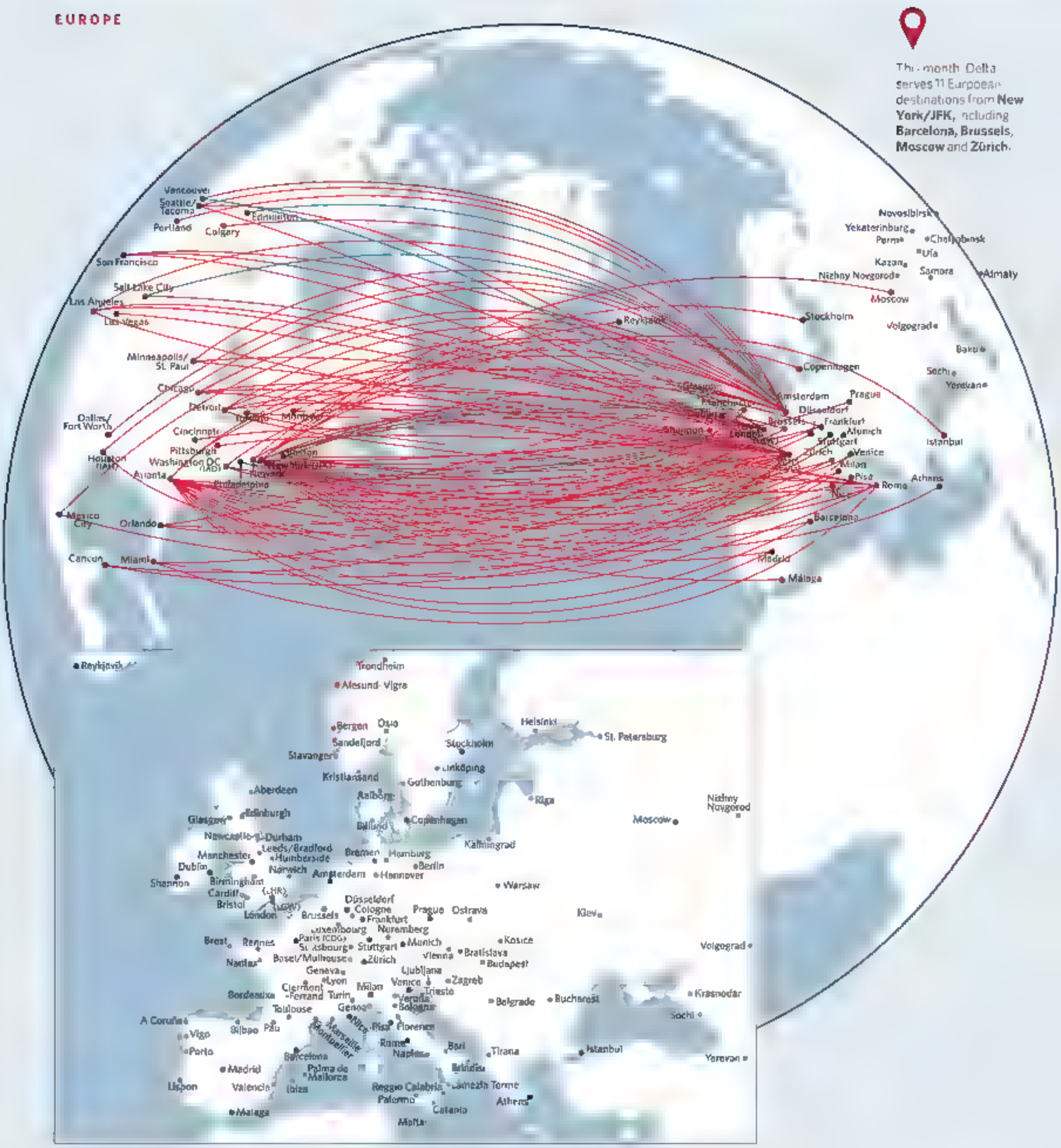
Destination served by Delta, Delta Connection

Destination served by one of Delta's Worldwide Codeshare Partners

Effective February 2015. Select routes are seasonal. Some future services subject to government approval. Service may be operated by one of Delta's codeshare partner airlines or one of Delta's Connection carriers. Flights are subject to change without notice.

Delta offers 20 peak day departures to Caribbean destinations and Central America including **Panama City, Panama** and **San Jose, Costa Rica.**

EUROPE



The month Delta serves 11 European destinations from **New York/JFK**, including **Barcelona, Brussels, Moscow** and **Zürich**.

ROUTE MAPS

ASIA/AUSTRALIA/PACIFIC

We serve **Sydney, Australia** with daily service from **Los Angeles**.

AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST/INDIA

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PASSENGER INFORMATION

AUTOMATED PASSPORT CONTROL (APC)

Background:
Automated Passport Control (APC) kiosks are an efficient self-service technology that helps exped te international arriva processing for customers, inc ding families traveling together Passengers provide a scan of their passport(s): capture a photo, respond to customs declaration questions, confirm f ght details, and claim a receipt for presentation to the CBP officers as a final step of their processing

Delta Locations:
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), New York - John F Kennedy nternational Airport (JFK), Seattle Sea Tac A rport (SEA), M nneapolis Saint Paul International Airport (MSP), Detroit Metropo tan Wayne County A rport (DTW), Los Angeles nternational Airport (LAX)
Additional Locations: Austin, TX (AUS), Boston MA (BOS), Charlotte, NC (CLT), Chicago, IL (ORD MDW), Dallas, TX (DFW), Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL), Houston, TX (IAH), Miami, FL (MIA), Montreal, Canada (YUL), Newark NJ (EWR), Orlando, FL (MCO), Phoenix AZ (PHX), Tampa, FL (TPA), Toronto, Canada (YYZ) Vancouver, Canada (YVR), Philadelphia, PA (PHL)

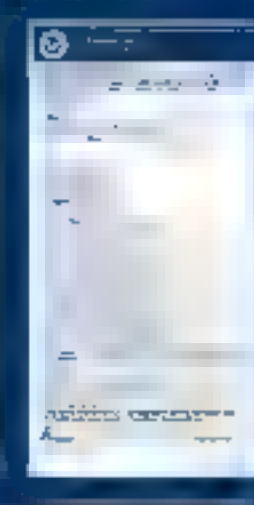
Eligibility:
All U S. C tizens, U S Lawful Permanent Residents, Canadian Citizens and International Visitors from Visa Waiver Program countries are eligible to use APC kiosks. Visa Waiver Program visitors must have E ectronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) approval prior to travel and have vis ted the United States on at east one occasion after 2008

Visit **cbp.gov/travel/apc** for more information.

FOR PASSENGERS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AUTOMATED PASSPORT CONTROL (APC)

CBP Form 6059B Customs Declaration
Before arriving in the United States, each traveler or head of family is required to fill out a CBP Form 6059B Customs Declaration. Most of the questions can be answered with a "yes" or "no." The form must be signed and dated. Please print legibly, using black or blue ink. Entries must be in ENGLISH and in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. The Customs Declaration Form will be distributed during the flight.

Upon Arrival
In addition to passport and document processing, all international visitors will have their fingerprints scanned by an inkless device and a digital photograph will be taken. This will add only seconds to the overall entry process.



Global Entry

Easy, Quick U S. Entry for Arriving International Passengers
Save time entering the U S by us ng U S Customs and Border Protection s G obal Entry program This vo untary program allows preapproved low r sk travelers to c ear the entry process in m nutes using automated kiosks.

Passengers partic pating in a rec procal program w th the fo owing countries can a so access the Global Entry kiosks. Mexico, The Netherlands, Panama and South Korea Canad an cit zens and residents are e g ble to access Glob a Entry kiosks through membership n the Nexus program

For G obal Entry information and to apply, go to **globalentry.gov**

SECURITY STREAMLINED WITH TSA PRECHECK

Want to cut in ne—and not fee guilty about it?

TSA PreCheck s an expedited screening n that ve where you can enjoy a dedicated secur ty lane where you may not need to remove your shoes, jacket or belt or your laptop from its bag

As the lead ng carrier n customer partic pat on n the TSA PreCheck program De ta has he ped pave the way for this partnership. And we're not stopping there—we're work ng closely with the TSA to ensure more customers are aware of th s expedited secur ty process and can enjoy ts many benefits.

The program recent y expanded to more than 100 ocations over the past few months. To find out whether an airport offers TSA PreCheck, look for the TSA PreCheck logo sted in the Terminal Maps section of this issue or visit tsa gov for a full list

TSA Pre✓

Passengers are selected for TSA PreCheck on a flight-by-flight basis by TSA. To ensure that you re el g ble to be considered, you may

- Consider participating in a **Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Trusted Traveler Program,** such as Glob a Entry, NEXUS and SENTRI These programs provide exped ted passport control and customs screening upon arriva into the U S and are a great choice for frequent nternational travelers.
- Sign up for the **TSA Application Program,** which provides a great option for those who may not have a passport but trave frequently within the U S
- Update/add your **Secure Flight Passenger Data,** and if applicab e, your CBP-assigned PASS D to your profi e at de ta.com/prof le. Then look on your board ng pass to see if you've been se ected for TSA PreCheck

For more information about the app cation process, visit delta com/tsaprecheck. Then, if you haven't already opt n to TSA PreCheck to start enjoying security streamlined

Feedback Comments? Suggestions? We'd love to hear from you! Share your feedback at delta.com/talktous

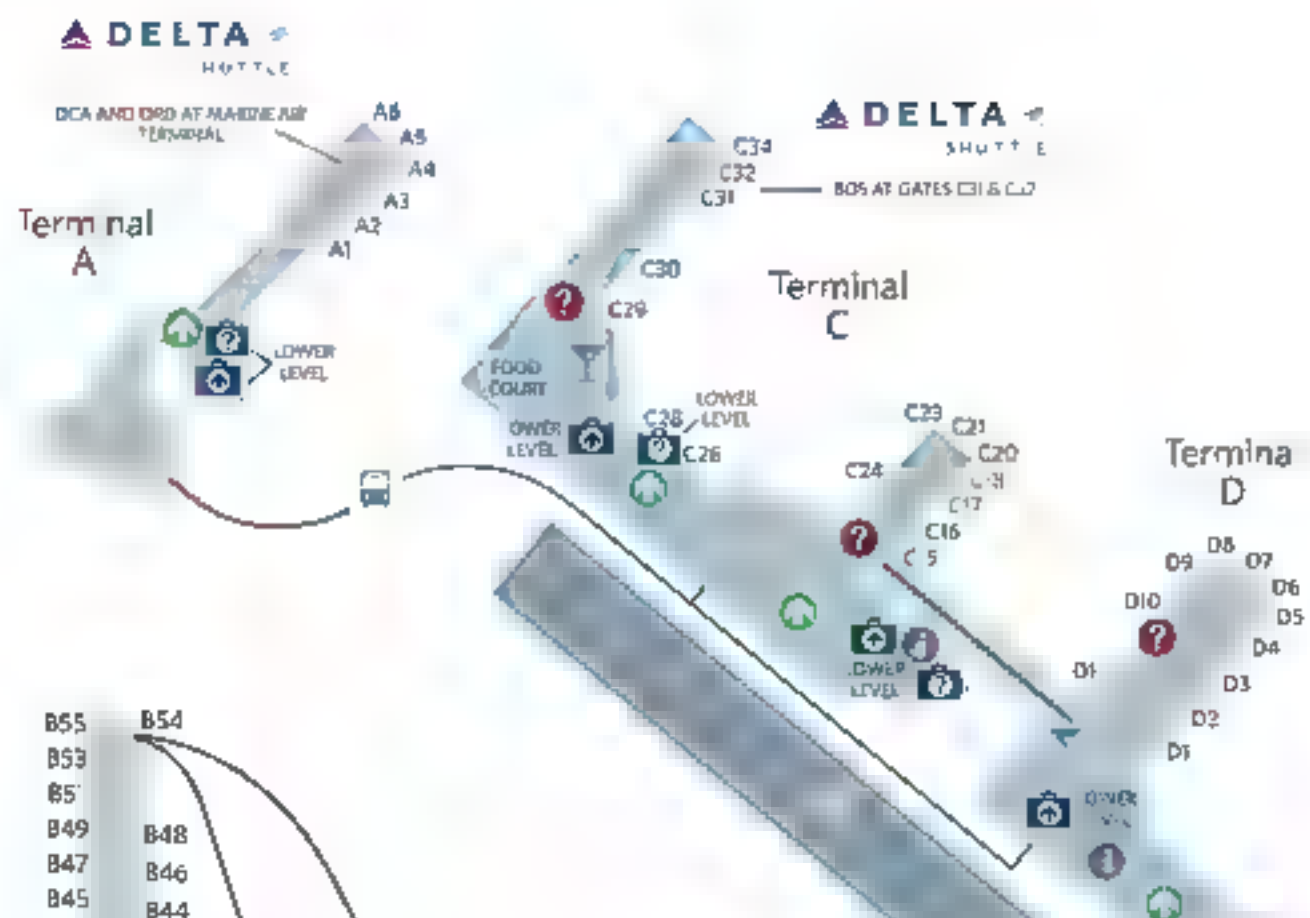
TERMINAL MAPS

If you're departing from JFK or LGA please confirm your terminal and gate at delta.com or with the Fly Delta app within 24 hours of arriving for your flight

NEW YORK AIRPORTS

NEW YORK / LAGUARDIA AIRPORT

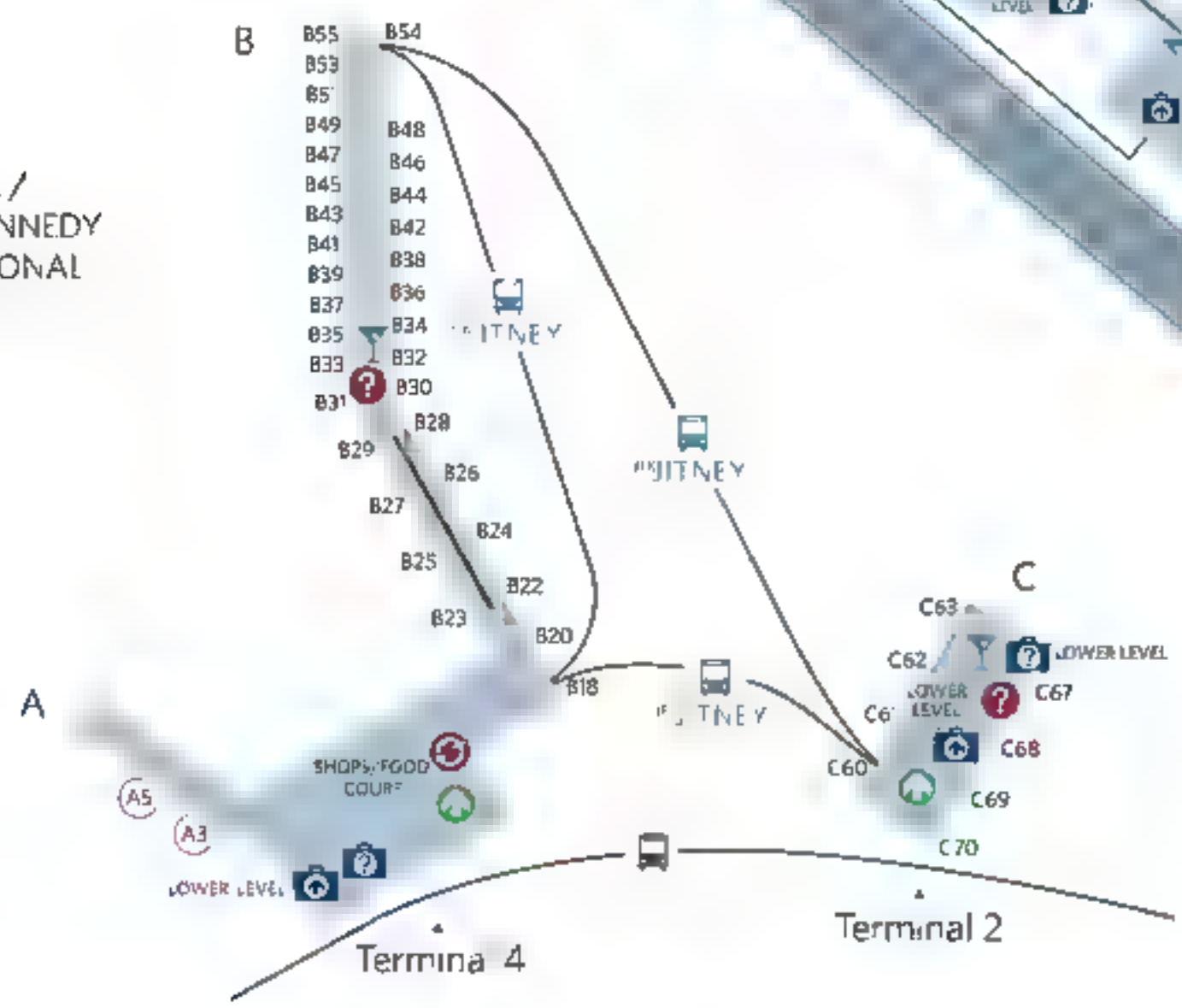
Recharge stations available at most gates



NEW YORK / JOHN F KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Recharge stations available at most gates

TSA PreCheck Terminal 4 only



New Expansion! Delta has expanded its award-winning Terminal 4 at JFK with 4 new gates and a new Jitney route

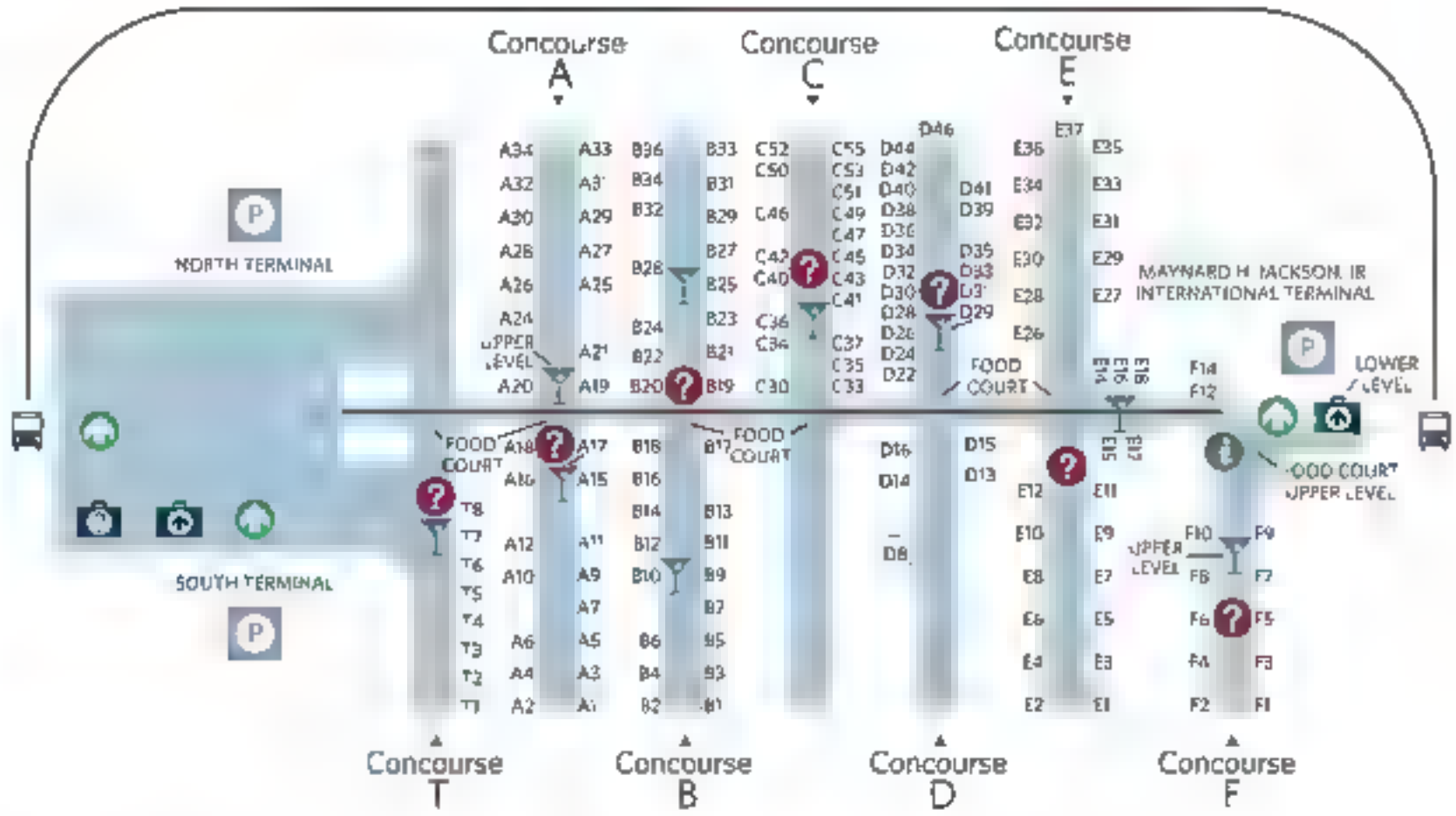
A1 Alaska/Horizon Air Boarding Gates	Transfer Desk	Airport Shuttle	Baggage Service Office
A1 Virgin Atlantic Boarding Gates	Delta Check-in (Ticketing, Self-Serve Kiosk, Bag Drop)	Baggage Claim	Delta Sky Club®
Moving Walkway/ Tram/Train	Delta Shuttle	Need Help? Center	Partner Lounge
		Parking	Airport/City Information

Alaska/Horizon Air Boarding Gates
Virgin Atlantic Boarding Gates
Moving Walkway/ Tram/Train
Transfer Desk
Delta Check-in (Ticketing, Self-Serve Kiosk, Bag Drop)
Delta Shuttle

HARTSFIELD-JACKSON ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Recharge stations available at most gates

TSA PreCheck



Relax and Fly
Stop by The Sky Deck, Delta Sky Club's award winning outdoor terrace on Concourse F

CINCINNATI-NORTHERN KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Recharge stations available at most gates

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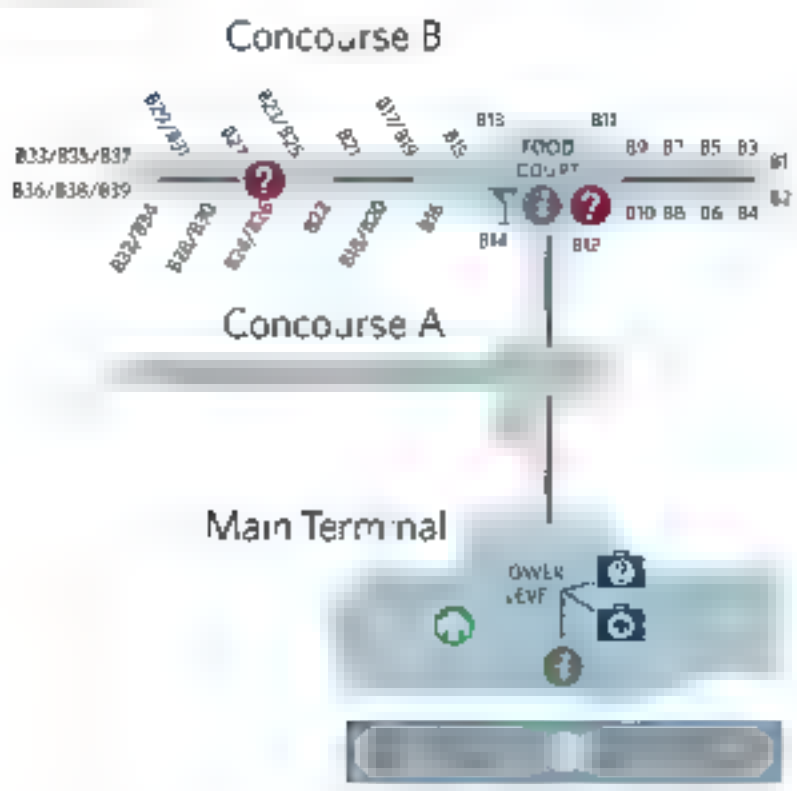

SALT LAKE CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Recharge stations available at most gates

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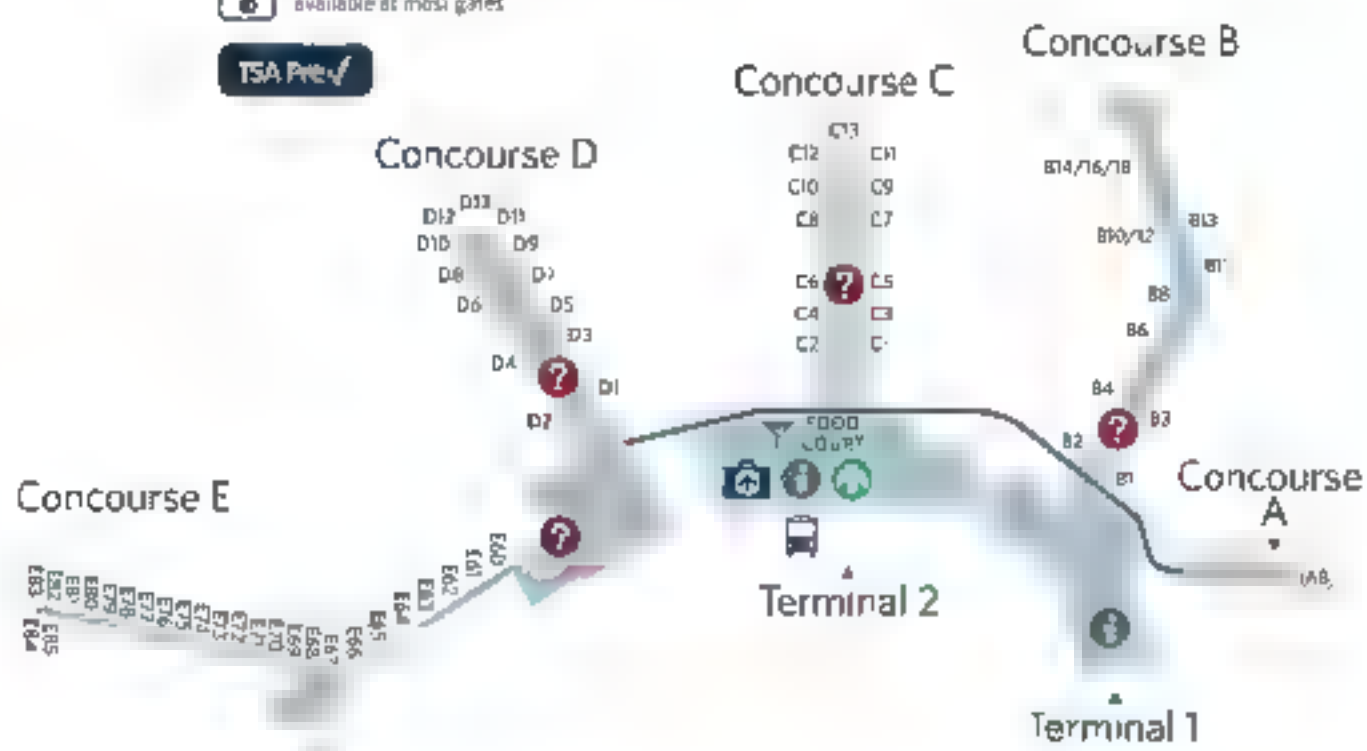

Airport Shuttle | Need Help? Center | Baggage Service Office | Partner Lounge

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MSP MINNEAPOLIS-ST PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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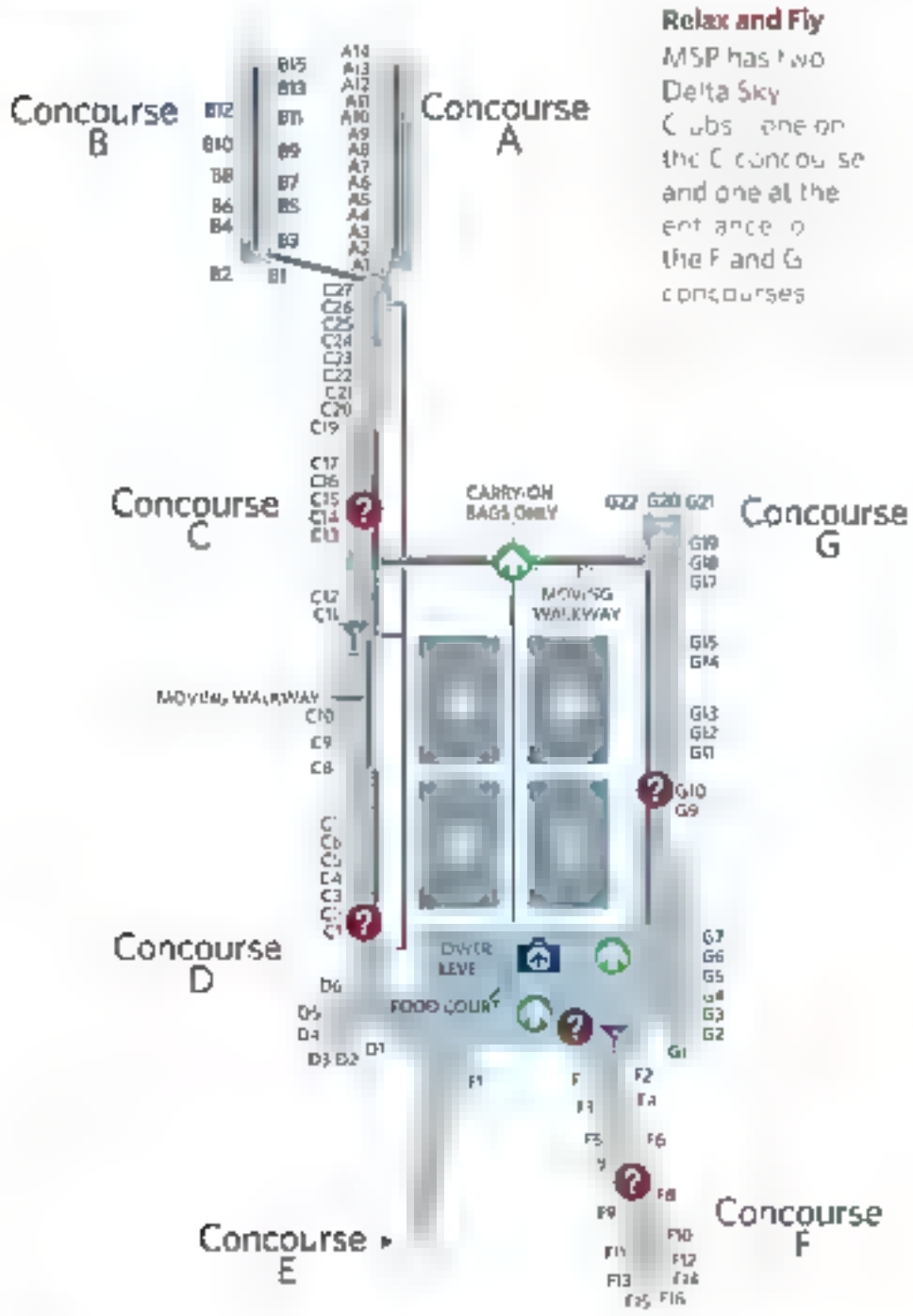
TSA Pre✓

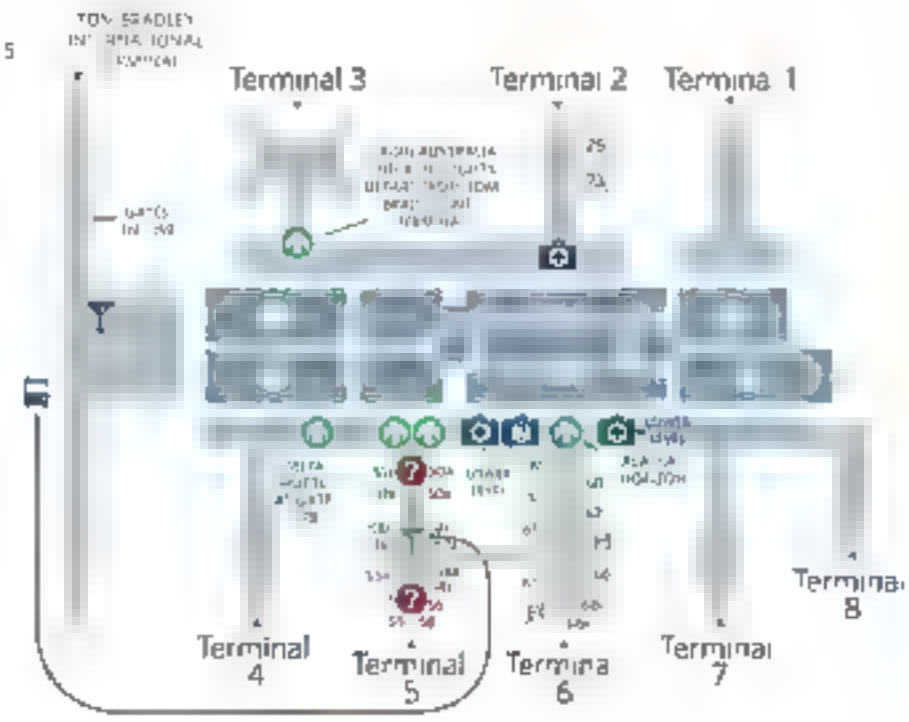


Relax and Fly
MSP has two Delta Sky Clubs, one on the C concourse and one at the entrance to the F and G concourses

LAX LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Recharge stations available at terminal 5

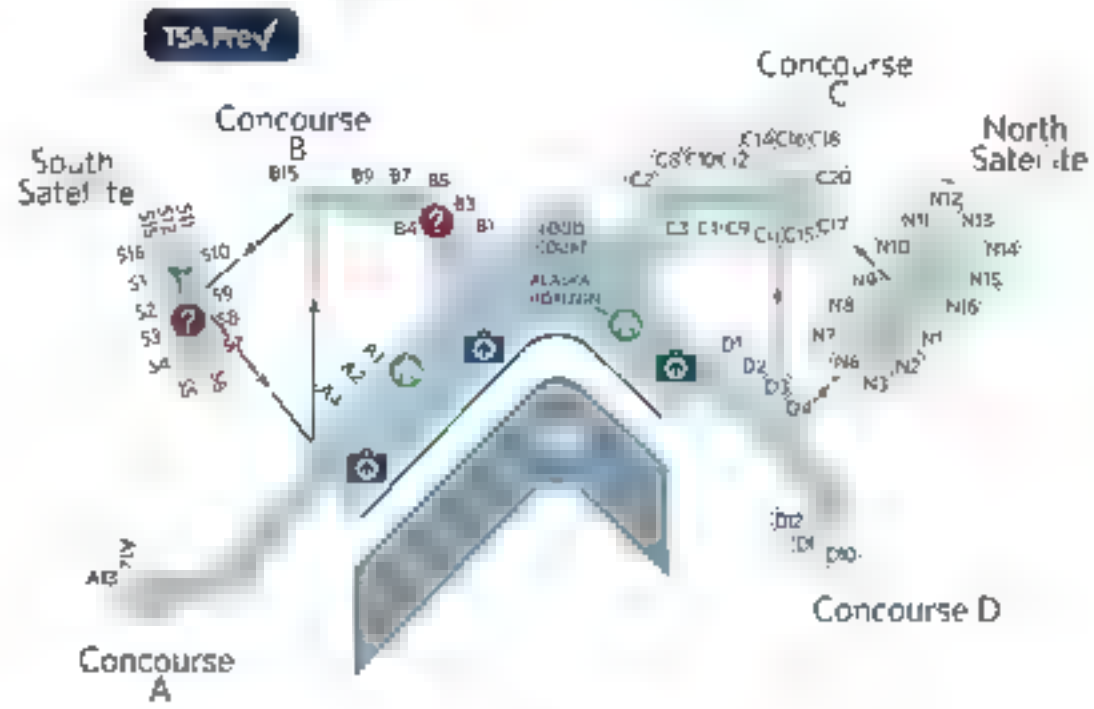
TSA Pre✓



SEA SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Recharge stations available at most gates

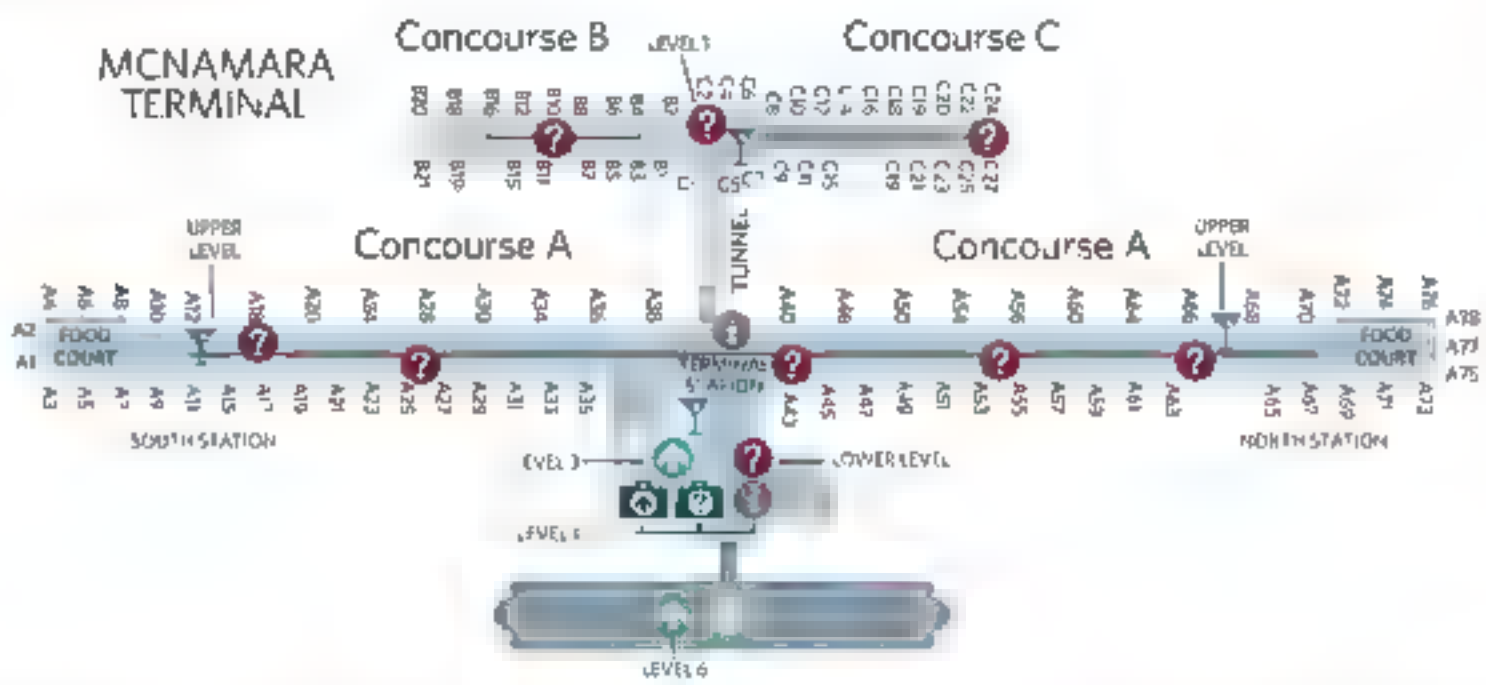
TSA Pre✓



DTW DETROIT METRO AIRPORT

Recharge stations available at most gates

TSA Pre✓



Relax and Fly
DTW has four Delta Sky Clubs, one between concourses B and C and three in A

Alaska/Horizon Air Boarding Gates

Virgin Atlantic Boarding Gates

Moving Walkway/ Tram/Train

Transfer Desk

Delta Check-in (Ticketing, Self-Serve Kiosk, Bag Drop)

Delta Shuttle

DOMESTIC AIRPORTS

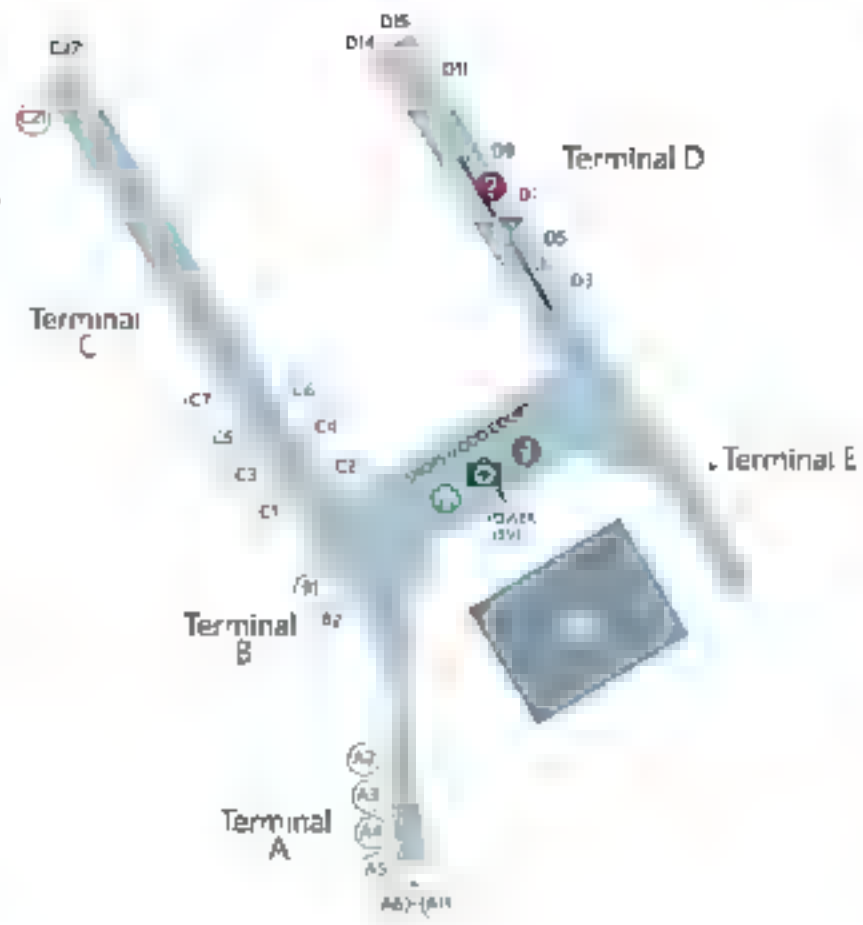
PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Recharge stations available at most gates

TSA Pre✓

Relax and Fly

Check out the Delta Sky Club in Terminal D near gates D5 and D7



BOSTON / LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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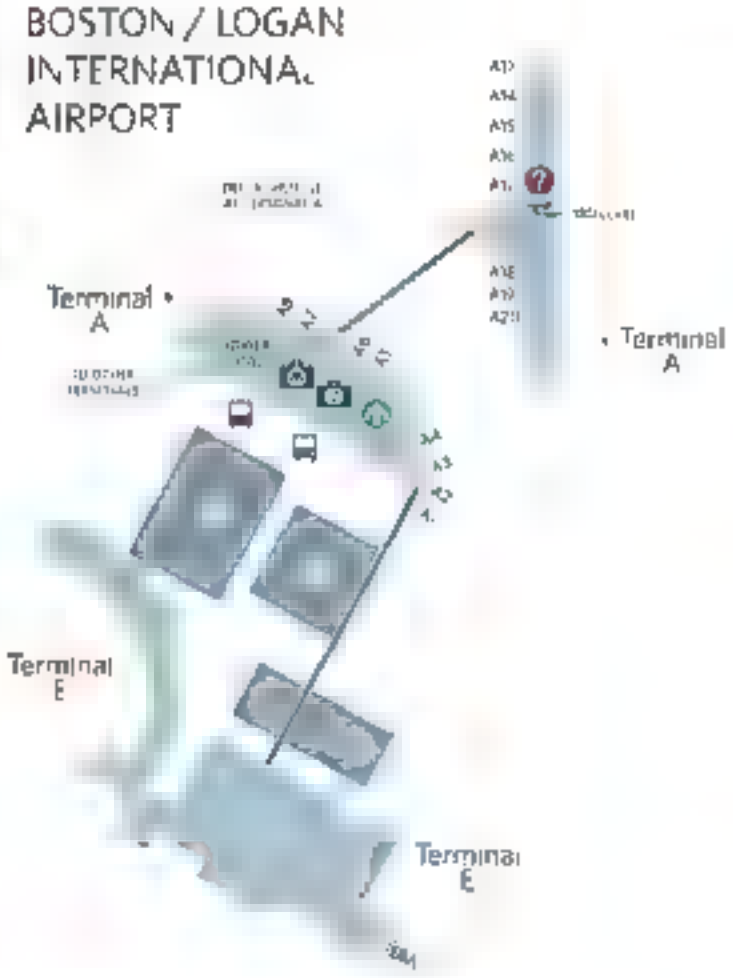
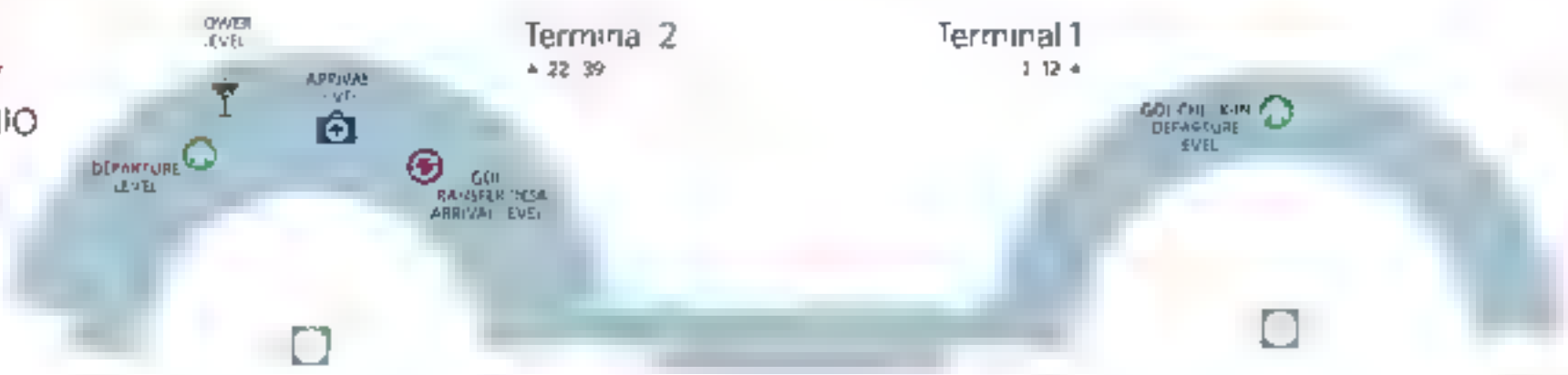


INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

RIO DE JANEIRO/ GALEÃO-ANTÔNIO CARLOS JOBIM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



SÃO PAULO-GUARULHOS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

ROME (LEONARDO DA VINCI-FIUMICINO) AIRPORT

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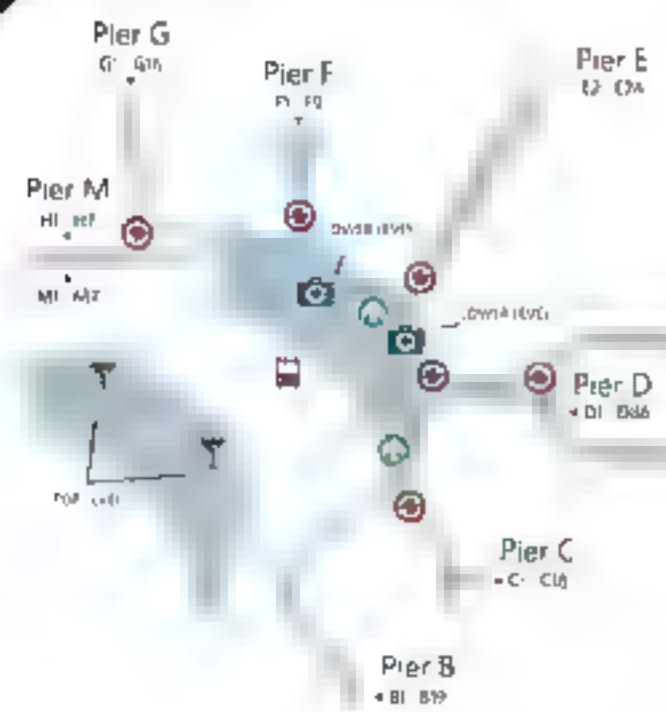
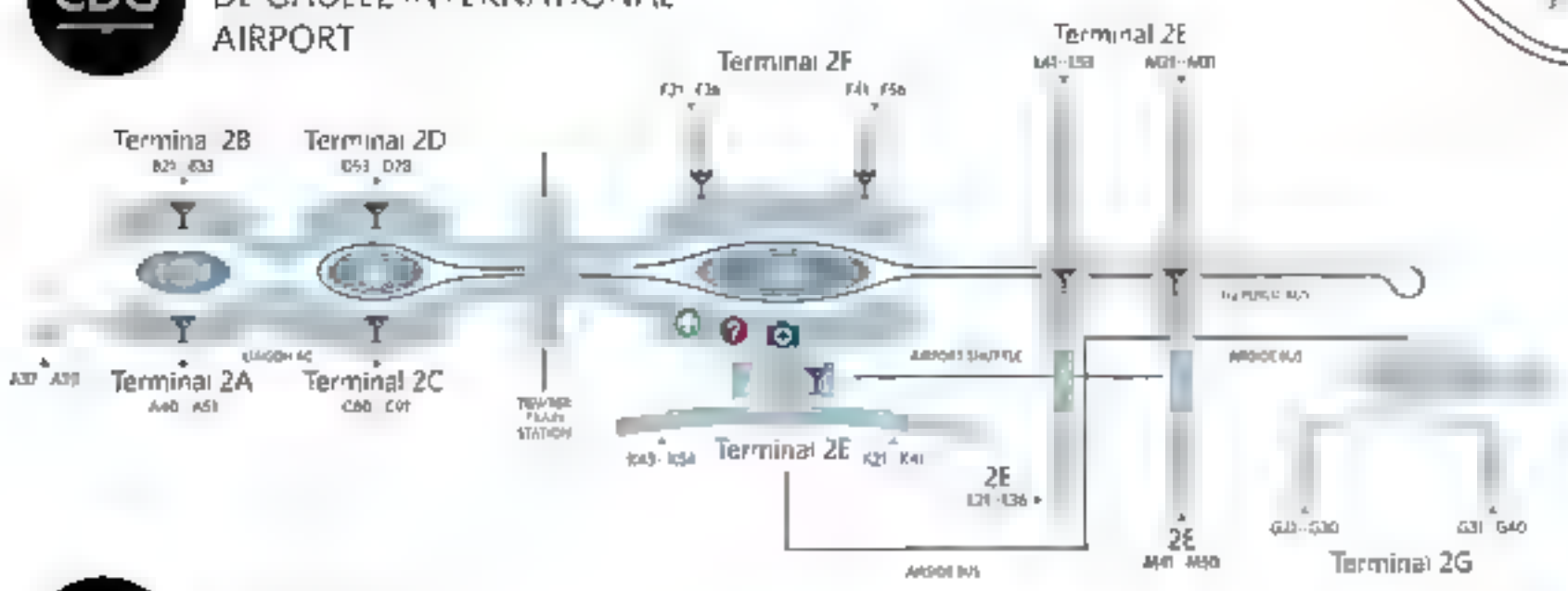
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

AMS AMSTERDAM / SCHIPHOL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



LHR LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT

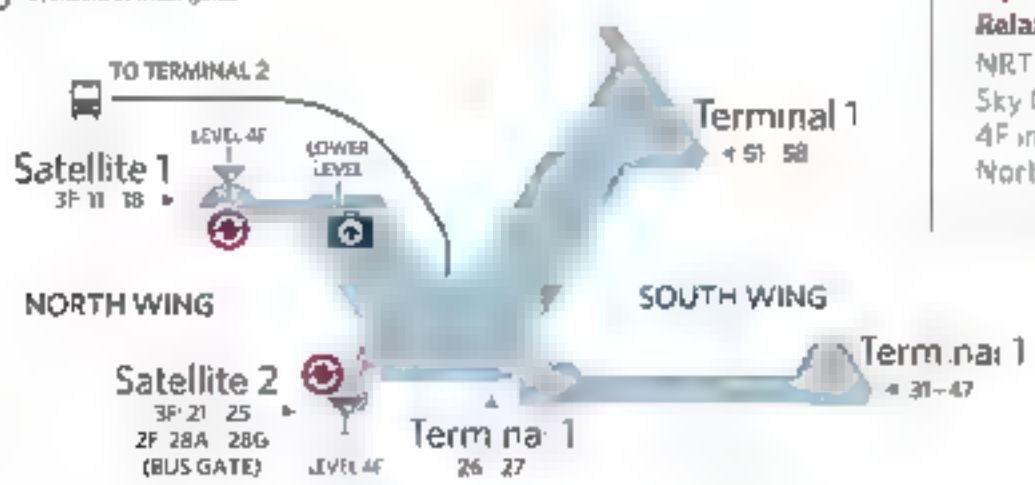
CDG PARIS / ROISSY-CHARLES DE GAULLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



MEX MEXICO CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

NRT TOKYO/NARITA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Recharge stations available at most gates



Relax and Fly
NRT has two Delta Sky Clubs on level 4F in the Terminal 1 North Wing

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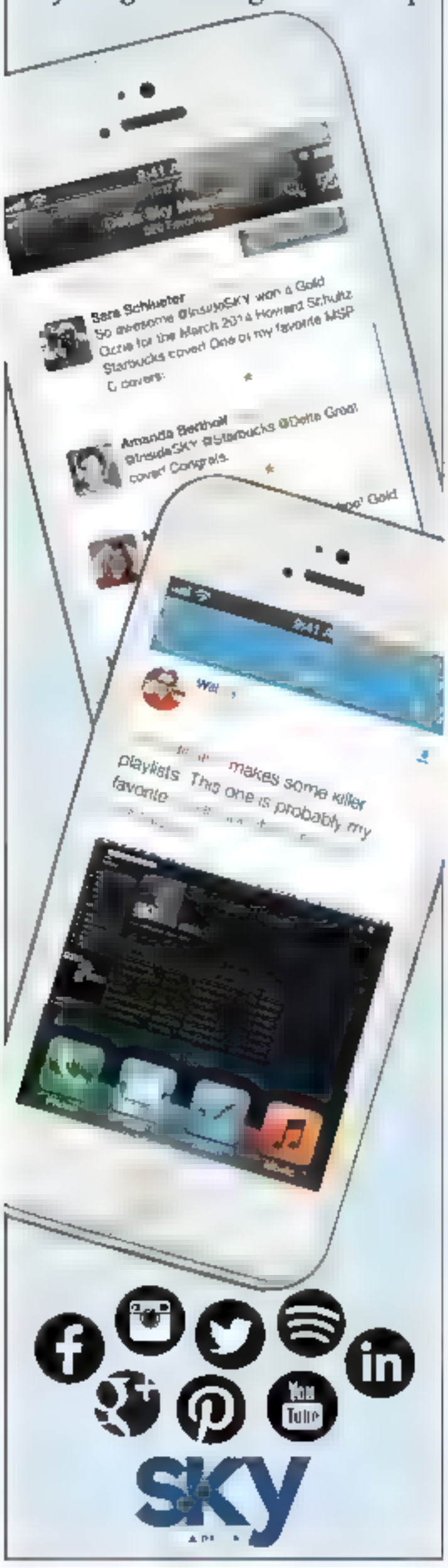


WHO'S GAME?

A FEW HAPPY DISTRACTIONS

BRAIN TEASERS

See if you can solve these problems before your flight lands!

1

You are competing in a linear race and overtake the runner in second place. In which position are you now?

(a) first
(b) second
(c) third
(d) fourth
(e) cannot be determined

2

What is the value of the sum of the first 99 consecutive integers, that is, 1+2+3+4+...+99?

3

In 30 seconds or less, determine which is greater: 410/963 - 208/962 -OR- 202/962?

4

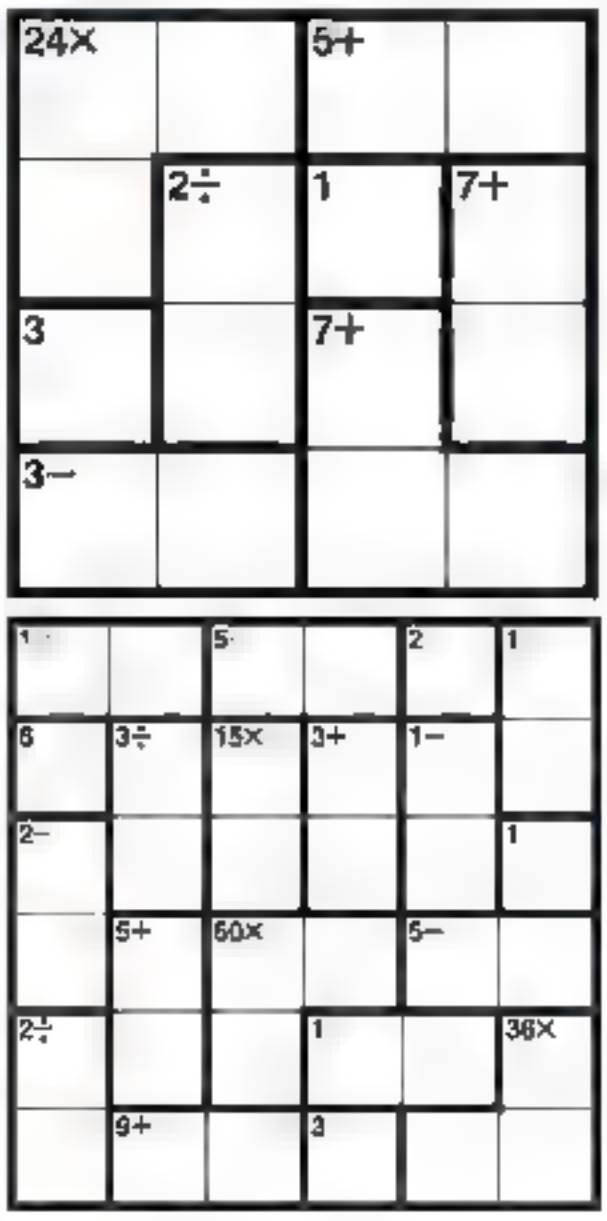
Complete the analogy: LIAR : MENDACIOUS

(a) disease : toxic
(b) artist : creative
(c) conductor : symphonic
(d) pygmy : undersized
(e) fib : concerned

Answers 1. b; 2. 4,950; 3. 202/962; 4. d

Kenken

Answers on page 31



Sudoku

Answers on page 31

9	4	1	6			2		
8								
	5			1				7
			4	2			3	5
	7						1	
2	1			7	3			
7				3			4	
								9
		9			5	6	2	1

		8	9					6
	2	7			4			
1		5			6	7		4
9			6					
		4		3		6		
					9			7
5		2	4			1		8
			8			3	7	
7					2	4		

Rules for Kenken

1. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easier) or 1 through 6 (harder) without repeating.
2. The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
3. Freebies. Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

Global Access Economy Infrastructure Workforce

Source: CNBC, Site Selection and Area Development

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WHO'S GAME?

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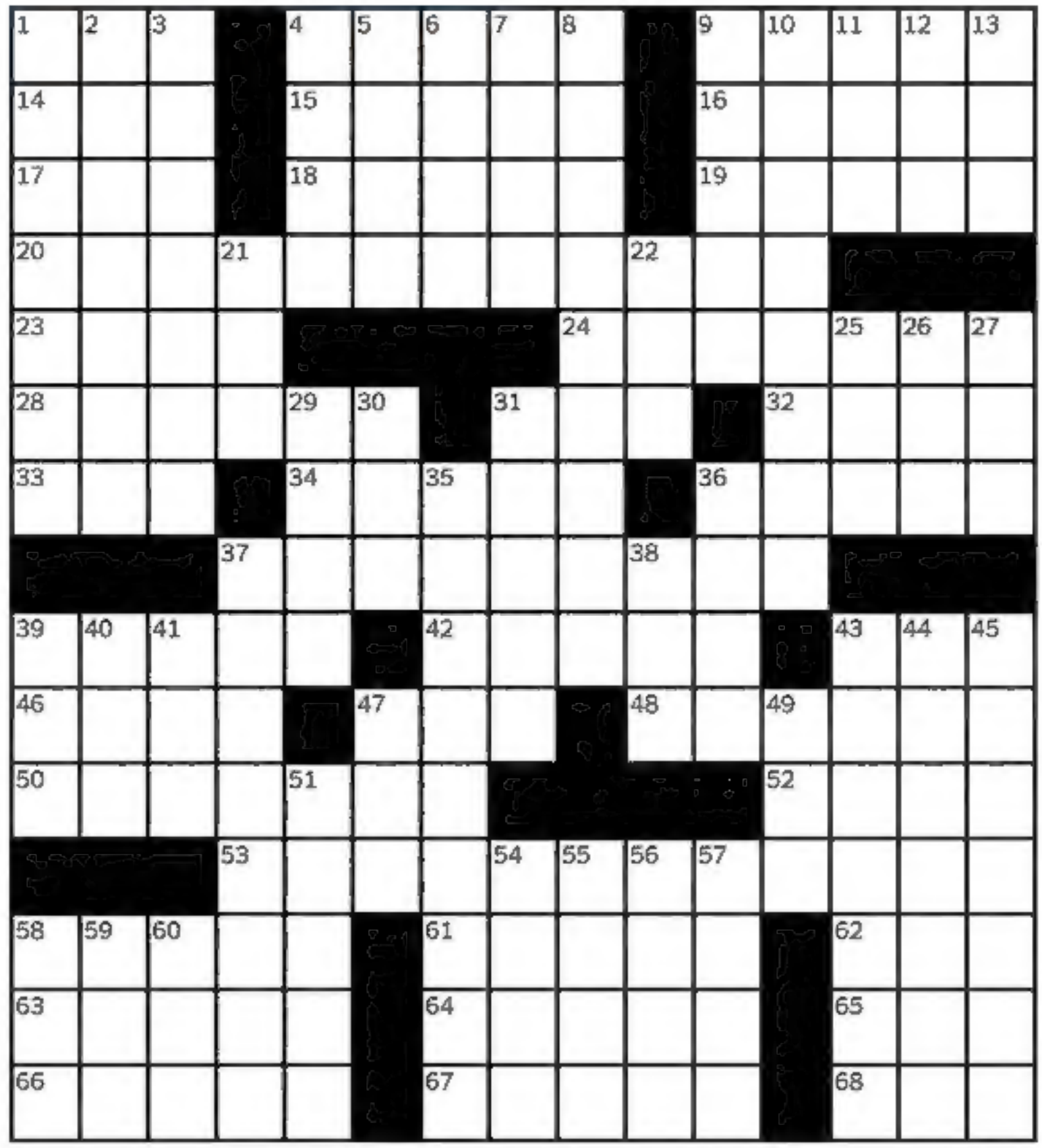

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Across

1 Fix, as an election
4 Mountaineer's undertaking
9 Oktoberfest exclamation
14 Swiss river
15 Fisher with a pot
16 Show one's sorry (for)
17 Lt.'s inferior
18 Hoist
19 Out-and-out
20 Oktoberfest exclamation
23 Opening of a play
24 Amped
28 Oktoberfest exclamation
31 Metro stop: Abbr.
32 Vegetarian's protein source
33 ___ Vegas
34 Joe of *Casino*
36 Access the Internet, say
37 Oktoberfest exclamation
39 Mother hen's charges
42 Zones
43 Size of an idiot's brain, jokingly
46 Flight-related prefix
47 TV channel often on in airports
48 Oktoberfest exclamation
50 Loses one's grip?
52 Lose one's grip
53 Oktoberfest exclamation
58 Martian, e.g.
61 The "U" of E.U.
62 Time in history
63 Sci-fi or romance
64 Hedren of Hitchcock's *The Birds*
65 ___ Aviv
66 9-, 20-, 28-, 37-, 48- or 53-Across
67 Knight's ride
68 Used a tuffet, e.g.

Down

1 Klugman's co-star on *The Odd Couple*
2 Lee who led Chrysler, 1978-92
3 Warts and such
4 ___ denied (Supreme Court phrase)
5 One of Jacob's wives
6 "Would ___ to you?"
7 See-through stocking material
8 Recess
9 Impertinent
10 With nowhere to go but down
11 Auction grouping
12 Aries article
13 German magazine ___ *Spiegel*
21 Actress Vardalos
22 ___ cozy
25 Follow relentlessly
26 Martian's craft, say
27 Many a "?" clue in a crossword
29 Apple music player
30 Encountered
31 Derision
35 All-stars
36 Sot
37 Enthusiastic supporters
38 Cul-de-___
39 Prada product
40 Old car that's an anagram of 41-Down
41 Refinery input
43 Some rabbit food
44 Land on the Red Sea
45 Paver's supply
47 Low isle
49 That: Sp.
51 Claude who painted "Water Lilies"
54 The "U" of C.P.U.
55 Offensive-smelling
56 Bill Clinton's Arkansas birthplace
57 Sooner city
58 Insurance worker: Abbr.
59 Fierce sort, astrologically
60 ___ pickle

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